THE WEATHER.

Probably local showers today and Monday.

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THE "LID IS OFF" IN GOTHAM AGAIN

Disorderly Resorts Running While Two Graft Probes are Pending

VICE SYNDICATE IS EXPOSED

One Police Inspector Is Ready to Furnish District Attorney With Startling Disclosures—May Engage Flynn

New York, August 24.—In spite of the fact that two investigations of police graft are pending, the one to bring to justice members of the police department who have accepted graft from the disorderly elements of the city and the other to bring to light corruption in the police department, with a view to instituting reforms, it was declared today by representatives of the District Attorney's office that disorderly houses are still running openly. Among them are a majority of the resorts raided over the head of a police inspector on August 15th by agents of the Society for the Prevention of Crime and men from the District Attorney's office, headed by Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith.

Eighteen houses were entered by the raiders and the mechanism of the the so-called 'vice trust" was exposed. Now 11 of the places are running again, it was said at the prosecutor's office today, and the syndicate appears to be little concerned at the reform wave.

Mr. Smith last night toured the tenderloin and said today that he had found the "lid" off once more.

The apparent failure of the police to keep these places closed, even after they had been raided and shown to be operated by an organized "vice trust" will, it was said today, be a subject of investigation during the John Doe proceedings before Justice Goff, for which the District Attorney is gathering evidence of police extortion and blackmail.

Reports were current today that one inspector was ready to furnish District Attorney Whitman with startling evidence on the prosecutor's return from Vermont next week. This official, against whom Mr. Whitman has obtained damaging proof of corruption, supported by records of suspiciously fat bank accounts, would, it was said, demand that he be given immunity from prosecution as the price of his disclosures.

The matter of engaging former Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn, long head of the United States Secret Service in New York, as detective for the Aldermanic Investigating Committee, will be decided at a special meeting of the committee on Tuesday. Mr. Flynn said today that he would, in all probability, accept the position if his tentative selection was ratified.

Patrolmen White and Steinert, who were indicted for perjury in connection with the alleged "framing up" of Jack Zelig on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, were today released in $10,000 bail each by Judge Swann in the Court of General Sessions.

'Gyp, The Blood" Caught

Scranton, Pa., August 24.—A man supposed to be Harry Horowitz, known as 'Gyp, The Blood," wanted in New York in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was arrested late today at Greeley, a small town in Pike county, this State, by Constable C. R. Rosenkrans. According to Jas. Wood, a son of Deputy Sheriff Wood, of Pike county, and chief of police of Milford, the county seat, the man was captured after a fight in a woods where he was surrounded by a posse made up of residents of Greeley, headed by the constable and two New York detectives.

The prisoner was taken to Lackawaxen, about 14 miles from Greeley, where an attempt was made to secure identification. He refused to make any statement or deny his identity.

WALLACE APPOINTED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25. (1:30 A. M.)—With both the Houses of Congress in session, a resolution before the House being for adjournment sine die at 3 o'clock this morning, the Senate at 1:24 o'clock this morning went into executive session to consider several Presidential appointments, one of which was Thomas E. Wallace to be postmaster at Wilmington, N. C. The President sent in Wallace's name for confirmation yesterday (Saturday) afternoon.

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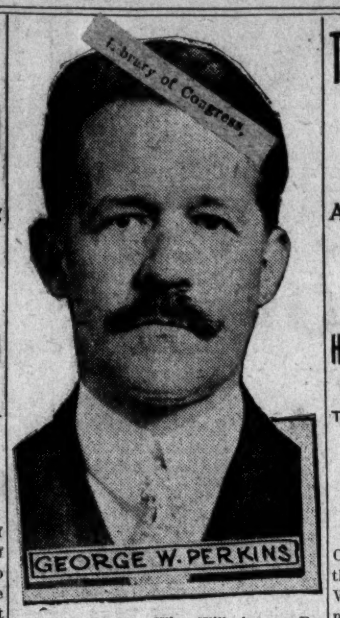

Roosevelt Backer, Who Will Appear Before Senate Investigating Committee.

REVIEWS DEMOCRATIC RECORD

Speaker Clark Delivers Valedictory of The House of the 62nd Congress And Points Out Party's Achievements

Washington, August 24.—Speaker Champ Clark today delivering the valedictory of the Democratic House of the Sixty-second Congress, asserted that historians would declare with absolute truth that the House Democrats of the sixty-first and sixty-second Congresses "did great things" and "have made a sweeping Democratic victory approximately certain, a victory that will give us the House, the Senate and the President."

Dramatically addressing his colleagues while the clock across the House chamber was slowly moving toward the final adjournment time, the Speaker in a tribute to leaders of both parties, declared that no majority was ever more successfully led than by Representative Underwood, nor any minority ever led more ably than by Representative Mann.

"Leader Mann," said he, "has contested with Leader Underwood every step of the long and wearisome road we have traveled with the stubborn courage of the English squares at Waterloo. I have not always agreed with Brother Mann — God forbid—but he lives up fully to his name. He is in every truth a man. Were it not for him I would feel decidedly lonesome in the Speaker's chair."

As Speaker—"as dean of the faculty, so to speak," Mr. Clark said, he felt very proud of the membership of the House and he declared his belief that Democrats should sit in the seats of the mighty, hold every coign of vantage and every place of power.

Speaker Clark said that for years the Democrats had been sneered at "as a party of negation, green hands in formulating and conducting public business, ridiculed as a mob, a rabble, without coherence or discipline as militia fighting regulars, and even the exact date on which we would dissolve into warring factions and go to pieces was set down in type." 'But," he added, "the Democrats have fought and won like veterans and constitute as thoroughly a disciplined force as ever appeared in the House or any other parliamentary bodies were instituted among men, mustered our full strength on every important proposition and passed two great tariff bills over the President's veto, the first instance of the kind in the history of the Republic." They had fought a good fight and kept the faith, he said.

Mr. Clark said that "so long as the earth spins upon its axis or slides down the ecliptic," public men who would escape the people's wrath would take to heart the simple and instructive story of the astounding change in the political situation "since that melancholy day in November, 1908, when we were so completely flattened out." The lesson, in brief, he said, was that the Republicans in order to get in promised to revise the tariff down, but, being in, they proceeded to revise it up.

The Speaker expressed thanks, and the gratitude of the country, to "the brave, wise and patriotic Republicans who co-operated with us in passing good bills. The secret of our marvelous success," he said, "is simple—unity of thought, purpose and action, frequent counsel together, a spirit of mutual conciliation, strict adherence to principle, with utmost latitude in non-essentials, subordination of individual desire, to the general party good, sacrifice of personal ambitions in the earnest, honest, patriotic endeavor to serve the whole people with whatever of capacity God has blessed us.

"We have won many victories," he said, "but what is better, we have formed the habit of victory." He suggested that Roscoe Conkling's declaration that General Grant's fame was earned not alone by things written, but by the arduous greatness of things done, "fits our case like a glove."

"What the Democratic House accomplished, so far as it could for the amelioration of conditions," said he, "thwarted as it has been by a Republican President, is only an earnest of what we will do when we come into full possession of the three branches of government. President Taft vetoed most of our bills of a remedial character, a prerogative unwisely exercised. He made his record; we made ours. On these records we appeal to the country with absolute confidence that when the polls close in November we will have elected a Democratic House, and Senate, Gov. Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency and Gov. Marshall to the Vice Presidency—consumations devoutly to be wished, which we believe and hope will prove of inestimable and enduring benefit to the entire American people, of whatever persuasion, religious or political."

TEDDY WANTS TO TESTIFY MONDAY

Asks for a Chance to Refute Testimony of John D. Archbold

HE WIRES CHAIRMAN CLAPP

The Senator Was Unable to Reply Immediately But Expressed a Desire to Comply With Col. Roosevelt's Request

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 24.—Colonel Roosevelt announced tonight that he wanted to appear Monday in Washington before the Senate Committee investigating campaign contributions to refute the testimony of Jno. D. Archbold yesterday, concerning his knowledge of an alleged contribution of $100,000 by Mr. Archbold to the Republican campaign fund of 1904.

"I have wired Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee," Colonel Roosevelt said, "that I would like to appear before the committee Monday." At the time Colonel Roosevelt made his announcement he had not received a reply from Senator Clapp to his telegram, but had arranged to leave Oyster Bay for Washington in time to appear before the committee Monday. The Colonel thought he might receive a reply during the evening.

"It is a most unheard of thing," Colonel Roosevelt said, in commenting on Mr. Archbold's testimony and his departure for Europe, "that Mr. Archbold should depart without testifying about the $25,000 he gave Senator Penrose, as it is a most peculiar thing that the committee should allow him to depart without so testifying. There are no dead men concerned in that transaction. He could be sure of what he was testifying to in that. I do not want a day more than necessary to elapse without placing on the record my testimony."

A report that Mr. Archbold had intimated before sailing from New York today that he might sue Colonel Roosevelt for libel was mentioned.

"All right," Colonel Roosevelt replied. "He won't have a chance after I have testified."

Colonel Roosevelt is especially desirous of refuting that portion of Mr. Archbold's testimony in which Mr. Archbold said the late Cornelius N. Bliss had told him that Colonel Roosevelt knew of a contribution of $100,000 by Mr. Archbold and appreciated it. The Colonel declares Mr. Bliss told him of no such contribution. Moreover, he, (Colonel Roosevelt) made public written instructions which he had given Secretary Cortelyou, of the National Republican Committee, at the time of the reported contributions by the Standard Oil Company, that if the report is true the money be returned at once."

Colonel Roosevelt's plans for his Vermont and Western trips are determined upon and that is one reason why he wants to testify at an early date as possible.

Senator Clapp Willingto Hear T. R.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Chaiman Clapp, of the special committee to investigate campaign contributions, as soon as he was notified of Colonel Roosevelt's desire to appear before the committee, call a meeting of members for 8.30 tonight to decide whether a hearing could be held Monday. He was able to reach only Senator Lea.

Senator Pomerene had started for his train to Ohio not more than an hour before Colonel Roosevelt's message reached Washington. Senator Oliver left earlier in the day. Senator Jones also had made arrangements to leave for his home in Washington Stat.

Colonel Roosevelt telegraphed to Senator Clapp tonight as follows:

"As I am not willing that Mr. Archbold's statement about me should pass without immediate official contradiction I request the privilege of appearing before your committee on Monday. My engagements are such that it will be the greatest inconvenience to me and many others if the hearing is deferred to a later date."

After a long consultation with the Democratic members of the Senate, Senator Lea informed Senator Clapp that he was ready to resign from the committee so that another Democrat might be selected in his place and a quorum of three be present at a meeting Monday to hear Colonel Roosevelt. He said that he would make a statement to this effect to the Senate as soon as he obtained an opportunity. The name of Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, was mentioned as one to take his place.

CONGRESS SITTING AT AN EARLY HOUR

Plans for Adjournment Session at Midnight Failed

CLOSING HOUR IS UNCERTAIN

Penrose Resolution Temporarily Displaced—Debate on General Deficiency Bill—LaFollette Will Force Vote

Washington, August 25.—Congress was still in session with the hour of adjournment uncertain at 2:40 o'clock this morning.

The Penrose resolution, consideration of which started the LaFollette filibuster early last night, was temporarily displaced while Senators debated the amendments to the General Deficiency bill.

The House had passed a resolution fixing the time of adjournment at 3 o'clock. This was referred by the Senate to the Appropriations Committee.

An amendment extending an hour was contemplated.

Senator LaFollette awaited the conclusion of the debate to proceed with consideration of the Penrose resolution which he had declared he would force to vote upon before he would permit Congress to adjourn.

The adjournment resolution already adopted by the House, fixing the hour at 3 A. M., was reported to the Senate by its Appropriations Committee at 2.50 o'clock and was ordered to lie on the table indefinitely. Senator Penrose remarked he thought it ought to be amended to make the adjournment hour 5 A. M.

"Vaudeville stunts," entertained the House of Representatives during the recess tonight. Representative Heflin of Alabama, convulsed the members and the spectators who crowded the galleries, with camp meeting stories and songs. Representative Kinkead and Lobeck, of Nebraska and others lead in topical songs and mock legislative proceedings, in which numerous bills of questionable value were declared passed which kept everybody in good spirits.

say he has no style but he's there all Rpublican Leader Mann, there drifted across the chamber a song with the words "Old Champ Clark, they say ha has no style, but he's there all the while." Members joined in the chorus.

The Speaker smiled broadly and Mrs. Clark, up in the gallery with friends, rose and with other women near her, remained standing while the chorus lasted.

While Representative Mann made a few remarks the song shifted to "Old Jim, He ain't Style, but he's objecting all the while," and amid uproarous laughter a quartette kept the fun going. The singers played no favorites. Governor Woodrow Wilson, Democratic Leader Underwood, Representative Underwood, Representative Townsend, of New Jersey, who orated the character "Chimmie Fadden," and others were made the subject of the same air.

At 12.20 Congress was still in session by Senator LaFollette's insistence that a vote must be taken on the Penrose campaign fund resolution as it required a quorum to adjourn in the face of an objection and this could not be secured. The situation was most unusual.

When it became apparent that an adjournment was not likely to be reached, shortly after midnight, President [illegible] ordered his special car taken [illegible] the regular train which was being held and announced to those who were with him that he would remain at the capitol all night if necessary. Arrangements were made to take the President on a special train.

At 1.24 o'clock this morning the Senate went into executive session to consider several Presidential appointments with the express understanding that its action did not replace Senator Follette's filibuster.

The House at 1.27 adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die at 3 o'clock this morning. Concurrence of the Senate was required.

Just before adoption the resolution to adjourn the House served an ultimatum on the Senate by returning the conference report of the General Deficiency bill to that body with the demand that the upper chamber waive its insistence for an agreement to the amendment providing one month's extra pay for Congressional employes and the payment of claims made by the State of Texas, Oregon, Virginia and Maryland. No conference was asked by the House. Mr. Fitzgerald announced that either the Senate would recede or the bill would go over until December. The House then took a recess until 2 o'clock to give the Senate opportunity to act.

The executive session of the Senate was made possible after several hours of inaction in the Senate by the appearance of Senators Warren and Crane, who appeared at the desk and were recorded as present. Both had been in and out of th chamber for hours, but had not answered to their names. They completed a quorum.

The executive session lasted less than five minutes.

When the doors were again opened

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May Testify Before Senate Committee Again.

LONDON CUT OFF FROM WORLD

Telegraph Communication With Rest Of Globe Was Severed by Fire In General Postoffice Building

London, August 24.—London tonight is entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the continent, and for a time connection with America was severed, as the result of the fierce fire this evening in the General Postoffice, in which building the Central Telegraph office is situated, and where all wires of the service are concentrated.

While the fire was extremely fierce, no lives were lost and the damage was confined to the inside of the building.

Telegraph service will be crippled for several days.

The fire was caused by the fusing of a wire in a test box on the fourth floor. The gallery was soon filled with volumes of thick smoke.

Ten minutes after the fire started Sir Alexander King, the head of the postoffice, ordered all employes out of the building. They left by the stairways in good order, taking their hats and coats and remained in the crowd about the building. The building sustained no structural damage, but the losses to cables, instruments and furniture were heavy.

Thousands of wires underneath the floors had fused and the firemen were forced to tear up part of the floors to get at the flames, the work being exceedingly dangerous.

Getting the employes out without a panic was an achievement on which the officials congratulate themselves. On Saturday night the telegraph staff is considerably smaller than usual. As soon as the fire was discovered all the women were ordered to quit the building immediately. They were thoroughly familiar with the fire drill and marched into the street without the slightest disorder.

The male employes attacked the flames with sand, pending the arrival of the fire brigade.

Temporary repairs were started immediately after the fire had died out to restore emergency communication with the principal English cities, America and the continent.

The damage to the instruments and wires was so great that some days will elapse before work on a normal scale can be resumed.

The only communication with the outer world for three hours was by telephone to Paris. Telephone lines are in great demand tonight by the newspapers.

VETOES COOSA DAM BILL.

President Disapproves of Water Power Legislation Without Recompense.

Washington, August 24.—President Taft tonight vetoed the Coosa Dam bill. The President's message stated that his disapproval was based upon the geenral principle that no water power legislation should be enacted without provision to recompense the government in some proportion.

New York, August 24.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $15,345,900 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $5,206,100 in the proportionate reserve as compared with last week.

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INSURRECTION GROWING FAST

The Situation in Nicaragua is Very Critical and Many Liberals are Joining the Revolt Against Diaz

Managua, August 22.—(Friday).—Liberals in the northwest of Nicaragua are joining the revolt against the government of President Diaz and the insurrectionary movement is daily becoming stronger. Bands of Liberals are attacking towns in the department of Chinandega, and others are wandering about the country like bandits, existing upon cattle and provisions taken from the plantations. The drafting of conservatives to reinforce the army at Managua has given the Liberals an open field.

Foreigners in that section are very apprehensive and appealed to the government and to the American minister and American consuls for protection which cannot be given. They have been advised to flee to Managua, but in many cases that is impossible. The Liberals are antagonistic to Americans and other foreigners.

An uprising of Liberals occurred at Corinto, a seaport on the Pacific on Sunday, but sailors were landed from the gunboat Annapolis and the collier Justin, American vessels in that harbor, and succeded in preserving order.

Many Americans are arriving at Corinto from the outlying cities. The town is guarded at night, at the request of the municipal authorities by sailors from the two American vessels and by a volunteer force of American officials and business men who are marooned there. The volunteers include Judges Schaenrich and Thompson, of the claims commission; Abram and Irving Lindberg, of the customs; Mr. Mellor, of the bank and American Consul Johnson, who has taken an energetic stand to maintain law and order.

A train which left Corinto for the capital last Saturday turned back after narrowly escaping capture by Liberals who had risen at Chihigalpa near the town of Chinadaga which has been taken three times by the insurgents and recaptured on as many occasions by the conservatives.

Chinadaga was also attacked, but the rebels were repulsed by the garrison.

A big British sugar mill near Chichigalpa also was attacked by the people of that town. The employes took refuge in the house of a man named Young, who is defending his residence. He has sent strong appeals for protection to Corinto, but it is impossible to comply with his request owing to the small force there.

Americans and other foreigners, as well as peaceable citizens are anxious awaiting the rumored arrival of more American cruisers and marines to protect lives and property, the only safeguard now available.

The situation today (Friday) at Managua, Masaya and Granada is unchanged. Neither side is strong enough to leave its stronghold.

American Bluejackets on the Job

Corinto, August 24.—Crews made up of American sailors, landed from the gunboat Annapolis, are running trains to Chinandega with supplies of water from Corinto to prevent a water famine. Sailors from the Annapolis are preserving peace here. Other American ships are expected to arrive at any moment.

General Luis Mena, leader of the revolution, is reported to be in Honduras.

DISAGREE ON THE DEFICIENCY BILL

House and Senate Carry Over Appropriation Measure Till Fall

LAFOLLETTE UPSETS PLANS

Demanded Adoption of Amendment to Campaign Contribution Resolution—Leaders Agreed to Adjourn at Midnight.

Washington, August 24.—House and Senate leaders reached an agreement at 10:15 o'clock to adjourn Congress at midnight, leaving the General Deficiency bill and other subjects of controversy to go over until the December session of Congress. Word was sent to President Taft and he arranged to reach the Capitol shortly after 11 o'clock.

The agreement as to the hour of adjournment was reached after it became apparent that the differences between the two Houses on the appropriation bill was almost irreconciliable, and after a filibuster, led by Senator LaFollette, threatened to hold the Senate indefinitely. Democratic Leader Underwood of the House went to the Senate chamber, and proposed that the session should be brought to an end at midnight, notwithstanding the conditon of legislation in the two houses.

Senator LaFollette at 9:30 o'clock had upset the plans for adjournment by demanding the adoption of an amendment to the resolution for the investigation of the Penrose-Archbold-Roosevelt campaign contribution and insisting that action should be taken upon it. Angered by efforts to dissuade him from his purpose he announced that he would not permit adjournment until the resolution was adopted.

When Senator LaFollette presented his amendment which would compel the committee to investigate all contributions to the present campaign, an objection was interposed by Senator Heyburn, who had fought the proposal earlier in the day. Senator Smoot protested that he had yielded the floor to Mr. LaFollette for the purpose of asking unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution, and not to permit the making of a formal motion.

In turn the Wisconsin Senator served notice that he would object to any unanimous consent request by Senator Smoot or other Senators, without which business could not proceed.

Senators realized that it would be practically impossible to hold a quorum, even if one were obtained. To test the resolution Smoot moved that the bills on the calendar be taken up. LaFollette demanded the yeas and nays.

Leaning across his desk Mr. LaFollette said to Senator Smoot in what he intended as an undertone, "You'll see where've got us. We will stay here until we vote on this resolution."

The Wisconsin Senator thumped his desk with his fists and showed his satisfaction as it became evident that the requisite number would not respond to the call. Once a quorum was announced, but only 36 Senators answered when Mr. Smoot's motion was voted upon.

At 10 o'clock the seargeant-at-arms was searching the city for absentees. He had one man stationed at the depot watching for departing members.

Both houses recessed late in the day to allow the conferees on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill time to struggle with a seemingly ironbound deadlock. The committee had wrangled and argued all day and when the Senate recessed at 6 o'clock until 8:30 tonight Senator Warren, chairman of the Senate conferees, impatiently declared that no agreement was in sight.

When the Senate re-convened tonight Senator Warren from the conference committee on the General Deficiency bill reported a flat disagreement on a number of provisions in the measure. He declared that the committee had been in session since early today and had earnestly endeavored to reach an agreement without result.

"I therefore move that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill and that a further conference be requested."

Senator McCumber wanted to know just what the matters in disagreement were. Senator Warren enumerated among others:

Claims of States against the United States.

Legislation regarding water works in Hawaii.

An exara month's pay for Senate and House employes.

A provision to repay the persons who paid the ransom of Miss Ellen Stone, to the Macedonian brigands.

No motion for the Senate to recede was made and Senator Warren's motion prevailed.

Representative Fitzgerald, reporting the disagreement on the Deficiency bill to the House, said that out of a great number of amendments proposed by the Senate, only about one dozen could not be harmonized. The House, he said, had receded on items aggregating upwards of $1,100,000, while the Senate had receded from items carrying approximately only $400,000. The Senate, he pointed out,

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SPORTING EVEN[redacted]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Cincinnati, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
At Pittsburg, 2; New York, 3.
At St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 3.
At Chicago, 4; Boston, 0.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	81	33	.711
Chicago	75	39	.658
Pittsburg	67	48	.583
Philadelphia	55	57	.491
Cincinnati	53	63	.457
St. Louis	51	64	.443
Boston	33	80	.292
Brooklyn	42	73	.365

Cincinnati, August 24.—Rixey was invincible today and Philadelphia shut out Cincinnati 1 to 0. Fromme was effective in all but one inning, the third, when Lobert secured a triple which bounded over Bescher's head and Cravath following Magee's strike out, put over the winning run.

Philadelphia . . .001 000 000—1 6 1
Cincinnati . . . .000 000 000—0 5 2

Rixey and Killinger; Fromme, Suggs and McLean. Time 1;4. Umpires Johnstone and Emslie.

Chicago, August 24.—Chicago was defeated by Boston today 6 to 4, and as a result they are six games behind New York, as the leaders won their contest from Pittsburg today. The visitors bunched their hits off Lavender and Toney. Tyler pitched in fine form, striking out seven men, three of whom were in one inning. The batting of Saer, Kirk and Jackson featured.

Chicago . . . . .010 002 100—4 11 0
Boston . . . . . 101 001 021—6 14 2

Lavender, Toney and Archer; Tyler and Kling. Time 2:05. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis, August 24.—The wildness of the Brooklyn pitchers, together with timely extra-base hits of the locals gave St. Louis today's game by 7 to 3. With the bases full in the sixth Phelps' triple gave the visitors their tallies.

Brooklyn . . . . .000 003 000—3 10 3
St. Louis . . . . .105 001 00x—7 8 0

Sallee and Wingo; Stack, Knetzer, Curtis and Phelps. Time 2:00. Umpires, Eason and Bush.

Pittsburg, August 24.—New York today played the last game of the season in Pittsburg and won 3 to 2. For six innings not a visiting player reached first base. In the seventh, however, they got two singles and a home run, giving them three runs and the game. Herzog made a triple in the last inning, but it was of no value as he was left on third. Doyle's grounder bounded over Miller's head for a single in the seventh; Becker went out on a foul to Gibson; Murray dropped the ball into center field for a single, and then Merkle put the ball over the wall for a home run, chasing Doyle and Murray across the plate ahead of him.

Pittsburg . . . .100 001 000—2 8 0
New York . . . .000 000 300—3 5 3

Adams, Camnitz and Simon; Wiltse, Mathewson and Meyers. Time 1:37. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

American Association.

At Minneapolis, 2; Indianapolis, 0.
At Milwaukee, 4; Columbus, 3.
Second, Minneapolis, 5; Indianapolis, 4. (10 innings.)
At St. Paul, 4; Louisville, 11.
At Kansas City, 8; Toledo, 2.

International League.

At Monreal, 2; Baltimore, 4.
At Rochester, 1; Providence, 2.
At Toronto, 4; Newark, 1.
At Buffalo, 4; Jersey City, 1.
Second: Buffalo, 2; Jersey City, 3.

Appalachain League.

At Knoxville, 1; Johnson City, 4.
At Asheville, 0; Bristol, 1.
At Morristown, 2; Cleveland, 0.

Virginia League.

At Richmond, 1; Portsmouth, 4.
Second: Richmond, 7; Portsmouth, 4.
At Norfolk, 5; Newport News, 3.
Second: Norfolk, 0; Newport News 3.
At Roanoke, 0; Petersburg, 1.
2nd. Roanoke, 6; Petersburg, 5.

Southern League.

At New Orleans, 3; Memphis, 0.
At Birmingham, 7; Chatanooga, 2.
At Montgomery, 6; Atlanta, 2.
At Mobile, 4; Nashville, 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah, 2; Columbus, 0.
Second: Savannah, 2; Columbus, 1.
At Albany, 8; Macon, 2.
At Columbia, 3; Jacksonville, 7.

TWO GOOD GAMES

Athletics and Giants Won at Hilton Diamond Yesterday

The Athletics and Giants were winners yesterday afternoon at Hilton diamond in two of the most interesting games played in the City League series this season, the Athletics defeating the Amateurs in the first game 2 to 1 and the Giants taking the second contest from the Boys' Brigade to the tune of 7 to 5. The first game was featured by the batting of Wilson and the pitching of Taylor for the Athletics. Taylor allowed but two hits. The batteries were: Athletics, Taylor and Wilson; Amateurs, Hines and Bell.

The second game, while not as close as the first, was also an interesting contest. LeMoyne and Moore did the honors for the Giants and Register and Branch presided for the Brigade.

The standing of the clubs is as follows: Athletics, .715; Boys' Brigade, .667; Giants, .26; Amateurs, .167.

MACK MAKES TRADE.

Gets James Walsh and Eddie Murphy for Derrick and Lord.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League club, tonight announced the consummation of a deal with the Baltimore team, of the International League, by which the Athletics secure Outfielders James Walsh and Eddie Murphy. In exchange the Baltimore team will get Infielder Claude Derrick and Outfielder Briscoe Lord, both of whom left here tonight for Montreal, where they are expected to play in tomorrow's game.

Walsh and Murphy probably will go in the Athletics line up Monday.

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AMERICAN LE[redacted]

Results Yester[redacted]
At Philadelphia, 9; St. Lo[redacted]
Second—Philadelphia, 2; S[redacted]
At New York, 7; Chicago, [redacted]
At Boston, 8; Cleveland, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	82	36	.695
Washington	74	45	.622
Philadelphia	71	46	.607
Chicago	59	58	.504
Detroit	56	65	.463
Cleveland	52	66	.441
New York	41	75	.352
St. Louis	37	81	.313

Boston, August 24.—Boston stiffened its bid for pennant honors and Joe Wood won his 13th straight game in defeating Cleveland today 8 to 4. It was Wood's 28th victory of the season. Boston hammered Gregg for seven runs and he was replaced in the fight by Kaler.

Boston . . . . .300 401 00x—8 9 5
Cleveland . . . . .000 101 011—4 7 3

Wood and Cady; Gregg, Kaler and O'Neil. Time 2:08. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Philadelphia, August 24.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis in both games of a double-header here today, the scores being 9 to 2 and 2 to 1. In the first game Napier and Weilman were hit hard, while Houck was effective. In the second Coombs and Powell had a battle, the former striking out 11 batsmen.

St. Louis . . . . .001 001 000—2 6 3
Philadelphia . . .113 000 22x—9 12 2

Napier, Weilman and Krichell; Houck and Lapp, Thomas. Time 2:08 Umpires Connolly and Hart.

Second game—
St. Louis . . . . .000 000 100—1 5 2
Philadelphia . . .009 200 00x—2 7 0

Powell and Alexander; Coombs and Egan. Time 1:25. Umpires, Hart and Connolly.

New York, August 24.—New York evened up the series with Chicago here today when it took the last game of the series by a score of 7 to 6. Ford was hit hard, especially in the ninth, but succeeded in getting rid of the visitors, one run shy of a tie. White also weakened in the eighth inning.

Chicago . . . . .020 000 004—6 13 2
New York . . . .100 100 23x—7 11 2

White and Schalk; Ford and Sweeney. Time 1:58. Umpires, O'Brien and Dineen.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

At Greensboro, 1; Anderson, 3.
At Spartanburg, 8; Winston-Salem, 2.
At Greenville, 0; Charlotte, 7.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	62	40	.608
Winston-Salem	58	44	.569
Charlotte	57	44	.564
Spartanburg	51	51	.500
Greensboro	48	55	.466
Greenville	32	74	.302

COAST LINE WON

Delgado Team Went Down In Defeat Second Time Yesterday

The Atlantic Coast Line Atheletic Association team again demonstrated its superiority over the Delgado nine yesterday afternoon by defeating the village lads by the score of 4 to 3. The contest was an exceedingly close and interesting one and was enjoyed by a very fair crowd. By this victory the Coast Line made it two straight over the Delgado team, and they also took the purse of $50 and 75 per cent of the gate receipts.

Featuring the contest was the pitching of Corbett and the batting of Hines, whose two-base drive in the sixth with the bases crowded probably won the game. Delgado scored their three runs in the eighth on Sutterlough's long drive, and it looked for a time that they would come up and tie the Railroaders. However, their hopes were short lived, as they failed to add the needed score.

The following, with reference to the game, was received last night from Delgado:

Editor Star:—I want a word in defense of the game played between Delgado and A. C. L. I am satisfied that our team played a good game and one that should have won but the umpire, "Siberian salt miner," imported for the special purpose to beat us. We had no chance to win with him. I am sorry the town can't afford a man whom we could get to give us a square deal. I am also satisfied there are plenty of good men in the city who know baseball and who we might get to come out and give us a good, clean game without the usual trouble that so often spoils the sport. The boys who compose the A. C. L. team are a good clean set of boys and I don't think they would want a game they did not earn. The Delgado team is willing to meet the A. C. L. any time with a good, square umpire. We lost the game before we could get such a man, then we, in three innings, had the thing coming our way but too late in the game to overcome their lead. We had a pitifully small crowd to witness the game which is a poor commentary on our efforts to afford the city some semblance of the National sport during the long Summer days.

W. I. HOLT.

Delgado, N. C., Aug. 24th.

PROCEED TO CORINTO

Cruiser Colorado Ordered There to Protect Americans

Seattle, Wash., August 24.—Orders were received at the Puget Sound Navy Yard today for the armored cruiser Colorado to proceed without delay to Corinto and join the fleet under command of Rear Admiral W. H. H. Southerland. The Colorado is coaling for the trip and probably will get away tomorrow morning. Orders were also received to place the cruiser Cleveland in commission and prepare her to follow the Colorado as soon as possible. The Cleveland, which had been in reserve, will be ready for service not later than Tuesday.

The Colorado has a complement of 800 men, including 65 marines, and the Cleveland will carry 320 men.

...rvice, clean, courteous, comfortable. Try our Sunday's Menu. Everglade Cafe, 109 Princess street. **

Lumina Concerts Today.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "My Hero." Special orchestra of 15 pieces at night concert. **

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Fine French Walnut Case, full size, one of the very best makes. Stool and Scarf. Guaranteed for 5 years. One year's music lessons, only one

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The purchasing public needs no introduction to the reputable well known line of Pianos that we build and have sold thousands in the past years, and during the Great Closing Out Sale there are no restrictions as to terms placed on any piano. Every Piano included.

The Eyes of the Music-Loving Public Are Watching This Great Bona Fide Sacrifice Sale.

Pianos in this great sale are sold on terms to suit the purchaser's convenience at a bona fide saving from 40 to 50 per cent.

Never before in the history of the piano business in North Carolina have there been offered such wonderful Piano brgains as we are now offering during this great sale. There are only a few more Pianos left, among which are some of the finer styles. We are almost tempted to say name it and take. Come quick; don't delay.

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Colonial Design, handsome case of very plain design, one of the very best styles, will go to quick buyer for the above price. Stool and Scarf, 5 years' guarantee. Music lessons, only one.

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SAMPLE PIANO.

Handsome Piano of very plain case. Has a few places that were scratched in shipping. Stool and Scarf, 5 years' guarantee. Only one to first come.

A SERIES OF FIVE GAMES

Arrangements Completed For Contests Between Anderson and All-Star Team Here September 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

All doubt as to whether or not Wilmington fans will have an opportunity of witnessing any professional baseball this season was put to end last evening when Mr. William Struthers, Jr., received a letter from Manager Thos. C. Stouch, of the Greenville, S. C., club, stating that he had made all arrangements for a series of five games between Anderson and an all-star team, composed of picked players from the other clubs of the Carolina Association, to be played here September 5th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

It will be remembered that Mr Stouch wrote Mr. Struthers some days ago, first suggesting that Greenville and Spartanburg play here on Labor Day, and possibly a series for the rest of the week following; and later offering to bring the Anderson team and a team composed of the star players of the other clubs of the circuit. Mr. Struthers made inquiries and ascertained that League Park could be secured for the games and that the Tidewater Power Company would furnish ample transportation facilities to and from the grounds for the games. He immediately notified Mr. Stouch, and the telegram last night was the result. The message was as follows:

"W. M. Struthers, Jr.,
"Wilmington, N. C.

"Have made arrangements to play games September fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, double-header on Friday, making series of five games. All-star team against Anderson club. See letter written today.

"THOS. C. STOUCH."

The schedule in the Carolina Association closes with the Labor Day games, September 2nd, and the Anderson club and the players composing the all-star team will come on to Wilmington immediately following, arriving here probably Tuesday night. The first game will be played Wednesday afternoon, and another Thursday afternoon. Friday two games will be played, morning and afternoon or both in the afternoon. The last game of the series will be played Saturday afternoon.

Anderson has practically cinched the pannant in the Carolina Association this season and the team is one of the best that has ever played in the Carolina Association. However, friends of Manager Stouch feel confident that he will be able to pick a team composed of the best players in the other five clubs of the circuit that will give the Anderson boys a fight every time they meet. The games will undoubtedly be the finest exhibitions of baseball that the Wilmington fans have had the privilege of witnessing for several seasons.

That record breaking crowds will atend the game is almost a foregone conclusion, for the Wilmington fans are baseball hungry. They will welcome most heartily the opportunity of once more watching professional games, and there is little doubt that the crowds will be the largest that have gathered at League Park since the days of the Eastern Carolina Association.

$3.00 and $3.50 White Canvas Welt Pumps, $1.98. Hewlett & Price. **

THE HANOVER INN

Offers Good Service and Splendid Menu for Sunday

Although the season is well advanced the Hanover inn is well filled with guests and Manager Williams states that business is well up to the average of July. Sunday is always the big day for Wilmingtonians who like tasty, beach dinners and each Sunday the Hanover Inn register is filled with local people. Hanover Inn offers you a delightful menu, good service, and a cool, comfortable place to spend Sunday. Dinner or supper 75 cents, Wilmington people are cordiall yinvited to visit us. Reservations may be made by 'phone for special prices, Hanover Inn, Wrightsville Beach, 'phone 3553.

Dinner, August 25th

Crab Gumbo
Spanish Olives Mixed Pickles
Boiled Flounder, Egg Sauce
Roast Stuffed Young Goose
Cranberry Sauce
Roast Ribs of Western Beef
Natural Gravy
Cantaloupe Fritters, Glace au Cognac
Mashed Potatoes Carolina Rice
Broiled Sweet Potatoes
Fried Egg Plant
Boston Baked Beans
Georgia Corn Pone
Deviled Crabs with Pimentoes
Green Pepper Salad
Chilled Watermelon
Peach Ice Cream
Plain Cake Sugar Jumblers
Home-made Pies
Edam or Cream Cheese
Saltines
Coffee Ice Tea Mints

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JOHNSON ON WAR PATH.

Bull Moose Candidate Leaves for East —Won't Resign.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Governor Hiram Johnson, candidate for Vice President on the Progressive ticket, bade farewell to his political assistants today, preparatory to a stumping tour of 35 days through the East, while Colonel Roosevelt is touring the West.

"I'm not going to resign," he said, "and after the November election it is possible that I shall return to the office I now occupy. But that is neither here nor there."

The language suggested that the possibility of defeat was in the Governor's mind, and he did not dodge the question.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Weavers Will Return to Work in Berkshire Mill.

Adams, Mass., Aug. 24.—The strike of weavers at the plant of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Company was called off today. The company's four mills, which have been shut down since August 5, will re-open Tuesday.

President Andrew Goode, of the Weavers Union, advised ending the strike, as he believed there was no hope of making the mills a strictly union plant. As this was the only object of the strike it was unanimously voted to return to work.

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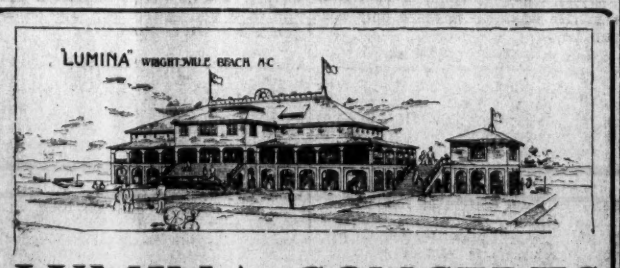

LUMINA CONCERTS

JOHN F. KNEISEL, Director.

Programme for To-Day

AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK.

1. "The Broncho Buster" . . . . . Albert Sweet
2. Reverie—"Twilight Memories" . . . . . Lou Seivers
3. Waltz Suite—"Dolores" . . . . . Waldteufel
4. Overture—"Semiramide" . . . . . Rossini

INTERMISSION.

5. Selection from "Litle Boy Blue" . . . . . Bereny
6. Soprano Solo—"Love Old Sweet Song" . . . . . (Mrs. Frank Pearson).
7. Melody in F . . . . . Rubenstein
8. March—"LUMINIA '12" . . . . . John F. Kneisel

NIGHT, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

1. March—"Happy Nights" . . . . . Maurice Levi
2. Excerpts from "Carmen" . . . . . Bizet
3. Trio—"Titls' Serenade" . . . . . Mr. Pons, Mr. Freed, Mr. Ford
4. Operatic Potpourri—"Echoes from the Opera" . . . . . Tobani
5. Paraphrase—"The Palms" . . . . . Faure
6. Soprano Solo—"My Hero," (from "Chocolate Soldier") . . . Strauss (Mrs. Frank Pearson.)
7. Waltz—"Fellows" . . . . . Vollstedt
8. Melodies from "The Little Millionaire" . . . . . Cohan

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LAST DAY. BARGAINS. LAST CHANCE.

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Special Sale of Imported Cloth, Fall Goods, at One-Half of the Cost Price.

Remaining Samples of Dolls, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

Artificial Flowers and Fancy Feathers, 10c. and 20c. per piece.

China, 5c. per piece. Jewelry and Nippes below cost.

Also lot of fine Imported Cutlery, 10 and 25c. per piece, consisting of Razors, Pocket Knives, Locks, Aluminum and Enameled Cooking Utensils.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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We will also carry at all times good stock of horses and mules of all kinds. Being out on the suburbs of the city we will have more room and a great deal cheaper rent. Therefore, we can afford to sell cheaper, as it is well known that we have to add the expense of doing business to the selling price.

Take the Carolina car; 5 cents will put you off within 50 feet of our yards. We hope to be ready by the above date for our first sale, and we especialy invite the business men of the city and surrounding country to try to attend our first sale whether they want to purchase or not. Special arrangements will be made for caring for the ladies and they are all invited to attend. We assure them good seats and no danger of getting hurt.

This will be a new enter prise for Wilmington and one that should be appreciated by the city and surrounding country.

Don't forget. Be on hand. Lookout for the exact date of the sale which will be announced later. Our Mr. Mills will leave about Sept. 1st, and will join Mr. Jewel at Lexington, Ky., to select this special stock.

KENTUCKY HORSE AND MULE COMPANY

F. T. Mills, Manager.

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Dry Hot Spell Broken—Drainage of Mill Pond—Personal and Other News Notes of Interest In Robeson

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 24.—Much to the relief of everybody the hot dry spell of weather in this section has been broken for the present at least. However, while there has been much complaint of the intense heat, the mercury at the weather station has not gone above 99 at any time during the Summer. For the past five nights refreshing showers have fallen in this section, though last night it was very light. We do not recall the time when we ever saw as much lightning as we have seen during this week. Only once or twice was there any wind to amount to anything and only in one instance have we heard of any damage. During a thunder storm one night the first of the week there was considerable wind which blew down a stable in East Lumberton killing a very fine mule. All crops that were not too far gone have been greatly benefited.

A very sad case came under our observation last Sunday. It was that of a bright little girl, 11 years old, being carried away to be placed in an orphanage. Her home was in an adjoining county, and she stopped there to spend Sunday with friends. Her father died five years ago, her mother is blind, and they are not as well provided with the necessaries of life as many others are. This little girl is the oldest of three children and was the one to look after and assist her mother. The little one said that her greatest regret about going away was leaving her mother and an uncle and aunt who have been so good to her since the death of her father. Her relatives thought it was best for her to go where she could be given a good education and be prepared to assist her mother when they are both older. She is undoubtedly one of the most intelligent little girls we have ever seen, and especially so when it is considered that she should never have had the opportunities that most children have.

The manner in which housekeepers of Lumberton are being imposed upon by an egg peddler is an outrage. He rakes the country, buying eggs and bringing them in large quantities for which the highest possible prices are charged. Some of these eggs would make a pole cat hide in shame, and the number of dead chickens that are sold for eggs is astonishing. In some instances over half the eggs are rotten. We should have an egg inspector as well as as a near inspector, especially during hot weather.

For some time a lady in the Northwest part of town has been losing young chickens and eggs in a mysterious way. The young chickens would quietly disappear leaving no trace as to the route they had taken. If eggs were left in the nests for any time they too were soon gone. A few days ago a white door knob was substituted for a nest egg and soon it was gone. A day or two later some one discovered a huge chicken snake lying upon the fence quietly resting in the shade. The snake was killed and on account of the difference in the size of its body about midway it was decided to cut it two, to investigate. This being done the missing door knob was found. Now that the sly chicken and egg eater is out of business the lady expect some returns for her labor in raising chickens.

One evening this week Mr. George Thompson went out to his farm and returned to town with his car heaping full of choice watermelons which he divided up among friends. The Star man received two for which Mr. Thompson has his sincere thanks.

So far as we know, Lumberton was without ice for a short while last Saturday night for the first time during the Summer. This is a fine record when the fact is considered that the supply of ice here has to be shipped in. But Mr. Thompson is on the job when his patrons are concerned and is to be congratulated upon the manner in which he has kept them supplied this Summer, especially when the rapid increase in demand is considered.

Mr. L. R. Hamer, one of the largest and most successful farmers in the county, was in town one day this week and when asked as to crop conditions in his section he stated that he had driven several miles the day before, and after viewing the different farms he thought 66 2-3 to 70 per cent for cotton would be a conservative average while he thought corn would be about 75. Of course in some places it will not go over 50 while in others it will go to 85 or 90.

Mr. L. S. Prevatt, who recently received his diploma will be cotton grader for his father, Mr. W. J. Prevatt, during the coming season.

Mr. J. A. Thompson and family moved to town from their country home at Black Swamp this week. They expect to make Lumberton their home on account of its splendid school factilities. It will be recalled that Mr. Thompson recently purchased a dwelling from Mr. J. L. Stephens on North Elm street.

New crop sweet potatoes have made their appearance on the market and are retailing at $1 per bushel.

On Tuesday night of this week we heard a drove of rice birds flying over, going presumably to the rice fields. From now on they can be heard at night until the close of the season, but they are not noticed during the day time.

A gentleman brought 5 bales of cotton to town this week which was ginned in July. It was of last year's crop which was picked out just before plowing up the ground to plant this year's crop. One bale brought 8 cents per pound, another 8 1-2 and the other three 9 cents. A good price when the grade is considered. We hear of one farmer who has about 40 bales of the old crop still unginned.

Workmen began this week preparing to build a sub-station for the Yadkin Power Company which expects in the course of two months to furnish power for operating the Lumberton and Dresden Cotton Mills. The station will be one-fourth of a mile South of the Seaboard track. So far as we have learned no movement has yet been made towards furnishing the town with current, but that is expected to happen later.

Mr. A. T. Parmele has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to be at his office most of the week. He and Mrs. Parmele left this evening for Brevard where they will remain for some time and it is hoped by Mr. Parmele's many friends that the trip will be of great benefit to him.

Mr. George McLeod left this evening for Waynesville where he will join his family which is spending the Summer there. Mr. McLeod expects to be gone about ten days. His family will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman have returned from Bluefield, West Va., where they spent some time with relatives.

People from all sections of the county gathered in large numbers at Rozier's mill, 10 miles North of here, Thursday prepared to haul off loads of fish which it was expected would be caught when the water was drawn from the pond. The crowd was estimated at 2,000 to 2,500, but reports are to the effect that the fish were few and far between. Those who tried it said the water was waist deep and if the fish were there they kept out of the way. It is too bad for boys like Mr. O. C. Norment, Sheriff McNeill and others, to go that far fishing on a hot day and come back with three or four little fish for which they paid fancy prices. Some of the visitors do say that it must have been cider time in that section, as there was evidence of its presence. Anyone who ever fooled about a mill pond knows it is a good place for snakes and visitors should go prepared.

A report reached here a few days ago from Texas giving an account of a tragedy which occurred in that State in which a former Robesonian was the principal actor. Over 30 years ago a family residing about five mile s from Lumberton moved to Texas, one member of the family being a lad of 8 or 10 years. They prospered and became prominent peope. The lad grew into manhood and became prominent in business and politics. He married and so far as we are informed everything went well until recently, when for some reason he shot and killed his wife after he turned the weapon upon himself and took his own life.

Some changes have been made at the V. & C. S. station this week. Mr. Morris, who has been acting agent becomes clerk in Mr. Beckwith's office, and Mr. Jones, G. F. & P. A., will have charge of the freight and passenger business at the station with Mr. R. C. Birmingham as clerk.

There has been more signs of drinking liquor or something else during the past ten days than for some time. Last Saturday night three drunks were locked up, and others who should have been had the good luck to fall into the hands of their friends before they ran into the police. Much of the drinking is undoubtedly cider.

There is to be some changes in boarding house and hotel affairs the first of the month. Mrs. W. S. Wishart, who has been conducting a boarding house at the old Jones home, corner Seventh and Elm Streets for a number of years, will discontinue the business, and will then be connected with the Waverly hotel, taking charge of everthing but the office work, which will be looked after by Mr. Anderson as at present. Mr. Anderson is determined to make the Waverly what it should be if hard work will accomplish that purpose, and no pains will be spared to satisfy the traveling public in every way. Mrs. Wishart will be glad to have many friends through the country stop at the Waverly when in town.

Mr. David Fuller left this week for Detroit, Mich., to attend a college fraternity meeting. He expects to be absent about ten days.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence who has been spending some time in the mountains with his family returned home this week. Mr. Lawrence and the children will return in September.

We have not been near enough to see it, but we have been told that a large hornet's nest has been built in one of the windows of the new Methodist church. We have no business on that street while those hornets are there. We have not forgotten when we stepped on a hornet in our childhood whn it was fashionable for little fellows to go barefooted.

Messrs. Freeman & Boon expect to have their grist mill and wood yard in operation by the last of next week. The machinery is now being installed.

A few Lumberton people went to Laurinburg yesterday to hear Hon. Locke Craig speak. It is not known yet just when he will speak in Lumberton.

Messrs. Alf. H. McLeod, W. O. Thompson, E. G. Sipher, and Dr. H. T. Pope and little son, Theodore, left early this morning in Mr. McLeod's automobile for Hendersonville where they will attend the State encampment of the Woodmen of the World, which will be held in that town next week. Dr. Pope is one of the encampment surgeons.

By reference to the tax books it will be seen that 75 dogs are listed in Lumberton township for taxation. We do not know what other parts of the county are doing in the dog industry, but it is to be hoped that Lumberton leads. The large number of dogs explains to a great extent why eggs are so scarce in this section. If the rigid dog law had been in force in Lumberton before listing time it is doubtful if so many dogs had been listed.

Two bales of cotton were ginned at the Cotton Oil Mill and Ginning Company's plant yesterday, but—it was of last year's crop. Everything is now in readiness for handling the new crop which will soon be coming in.

Mrs. A. R. Aydlette, and two sons, Messrs. Charles and Eugene, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting relatives in town.

A report got circulated around town late Thursday evening which was exciting in the extreme. It was said that the Wilmington bound train the night before had been held up between Pembroke and Maxton by three negroes, a lady in the sleeper had been robbed of $100 and the conductor shot at six times. The thing had occurred 20 hours before it was known here. None of the officials knew anything about it and all anyone could tell was that they had heard it. Your correspondent interviewed the conductor who was on that night and he knew nothing about it, but gave what he supposed was the starting point. At Laurinburg that night a negro had snatched a negro woman's pocket book, the conductor was asked to look out for the thief and ask the police down the road to keep a lookout. Someone heard him tell a policeman here, and then it went from mouth to mouth getting worse all the time. It was almost up to some of the recent campaign lies.

Regardless of the result of the second primary in this county which is being held today, of which at this writing no predictions can be made, Dr. McPhaul states that he expects to bring damage suits against a few gentlemen in the county who have sought to injure him by circulating what they knew to be absolutely false reports. He says elected or defeated, he does not propose to be slandered as some are trying to do.

While a lawn party was in progress at the First Baptist Church last night, Furman Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Biggs, was painfully hurt. It seems that young Biggs and another boy were running over the grounds at a high rate of speed when they collided, their heads coming together with terrific force. The injured boy was carried home and a physician summoned who gave medical attention. Young Biggs was reported as improving this morning though his head was still badly swollen.

Coroner G. E. Rancke, who has been spending some time visiting relatives at Dillon, S. C., has returned.

Mr. A. H. Hinds, at present Lumberton's only fresh meat dealer, brought in a drove of 20 fine beef cattle yesterday. And he says there are others to follow.

Mayor Caldwell has determined on a regular hour for holding court which is 9 o'clock in the morning. A fellow being pulled after that hour will give bond for his appearance next day or rest behind bars. No more courts to be held to suit the convenience of law violators. This is one of the best things yet.

Quite a number of Lumberton people left this morning to spend Sunday at the Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Early, of Marietta N. C., entertained a dinner party from here at their home last Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Lina Gough and her guests, Miss Maggie Leonard, of Wilmington and Miss Iva Pearson, of Dunn. The party which made the trip in an automobile was composed of Misses Leonard, Pearson and Gough, and Messrs I. L. Caldwell and Lawrence McK. Parker.

Mr. C. B. Townsend receved a telegram this week informing him of the death at Union, S. C., of Hon. B. F. Townsend, a prominent young lowver and former State senator. He was a son of the late Judge D. A. Townsend, of Union, and a nephew of Mrs. C. B. Townsend, of Lumberton.

MISS MARY M'KEE DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Her Sister in Clarkton—The Funeral.

(Special tSar Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N.C., Aug. 24.—On yesterday the Death Angel came to the home of Mr. W. J. Gooden and claimed for its victim, Miss McKee, sister of Mrs. Gooden, in the 65th year of her age. She had been a consistent member of Clarkton Presbyterian church for about 45 years. She leaves two brothers and two sisters, Dr. D. B. McKee, of Rosindale; Mr. A. A. McKee, of Clarendon; Mrs. Laura Register, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. J. Gooden, of Clarkton. She was a good woman and will be missed in the community. She was always ready and willing to minister to anyone in sickness and distress. May the God of all grace sustain the sorrowing ones and bring us all together in the haven of eternal rest.

A. M. W.

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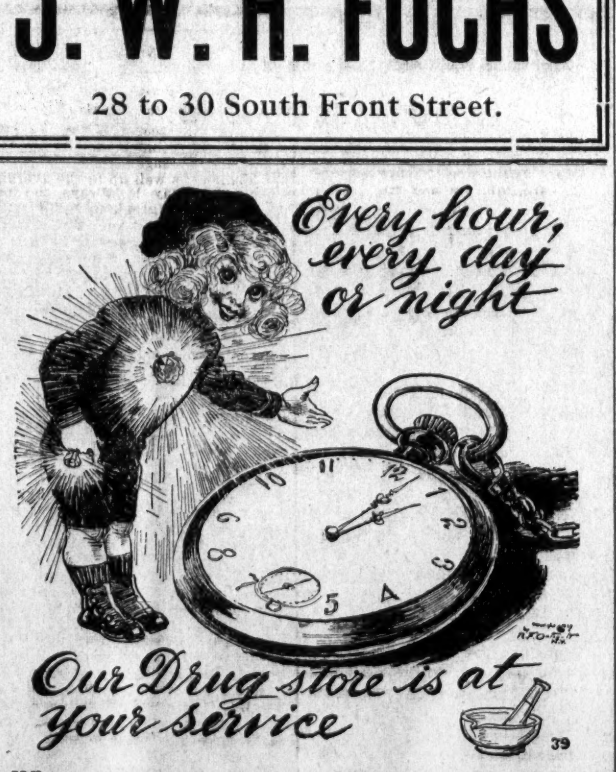

When you come to us in the middle of the night to get only a dime's worth of something for the toothache, we won't complain. When you give us your business during the day, we take delight in accommodating you during the night. But if you always have household remedies right in your home, you will save YOURSELF many an annoying midnight journey.

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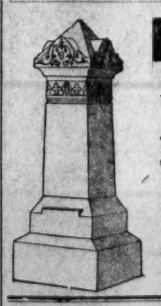

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Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Aug. 7th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:25 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:30 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:15 A. M.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M. * 6:10 P.M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

Freight depot open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Express trains stop only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

TELEPHONE 667

for information about train movements and all matters connected with transportation department.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Aug. 1st 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15 Lv..	. . . Wilmington. . . .	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	. . . Town Creek . . .	" 7:20
4:20 "	. . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	. . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 7:30 P. M., arriving Southport, 9:00 P. M.

H. E. GOODWIN, Traffic Manager.

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Wilmington to New York, all rail—$26.00.

Wilmington to Niagara Falls, all rail—$35.85.

Wilmington to Niagara Falls, via Norfolk—$35.50.

Wilmington to Atlantic City, all rail $25.60.

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Tickets sold daily, good to return until October 31st—are good to stop over if route so reads at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York or Norfolk. Many other attractive trips and rates, for the asking.

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ENTRY NO. 9128.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

D. L. Gore hereby enters the following described land, situate in Harnett Township, in New Hanover County, North Carolina, described as follows, and containing about 100 acres, to-wit:

Beginning at two stones on the Scott's Hill Macadamized Road, marked G H, and D L G; running thence North 29 degrees West 48 chains and 60 links, to a corner in Little Gum Branch; thence with the run of said Branch to the intersection of Big Gum Branch; thence up the same Northeastwardly to the Thomas Howe line; thence with the line of the Thomas Howe grant South 11-2 degrees West, about 20 poles, to the corner of said Thomas Howe grant; thence North 88 1-2 degrees East, about 40 poles, to the Marshburn—now James Grant—line; thence South 37 1-2 degrees West, about 19 chains, to a corner; thence about the same course continued to the beginning, and the same bounded on the South by his own tract, known as the Sarah Weeks land, and the Scott's Hill Road; on the West by D. L. Gore's Elm Grove Tract; on the North by Big Gum and Little Gum Branches, and the Thomas Howe grant, and on the East by the Reuben Everett tract and Thomas Howe grant.

This 2nd day of August, 1912.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of August, 1912.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 30—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte, and sleeper between Wilmington and Atlanta daily. Through to Birmingham Sundays and Wednesdays.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 40—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

For further information, telephone or apply to the undersigned.

CLAUDE MURRAY, Union Ticket Agt. 'Phone No. 1294.

F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. 'Phone No. 178.

H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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Wilmington to New York.

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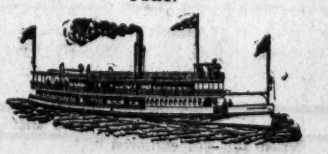

Harper line of steamers leave Wilmington daily except Sunday, for Southport, 9 A. M.; for Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Southport, 11:45 A. M.; Carolina Beach, 12:45 and 5:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave for Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Returning, leave Carolina Beach, 12:45, 6 and 8:30 P. M.

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Fare to Southport, Sunday, 50 cents round trip. Carolina Beach, daily, 25 cents round trip.

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Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Sunday, August 25, 1912.

If you hear anybody's nannie bleating it's Teddy's.

The "man of straw" probably will get most of the straw vote.

All babies named Jonah this year are named for President Taft.

The Summer girl is glancing over the styles which will convert her into the Fall girl.

Standpattery and Third Termism is what the Democratic party is fighting in this contest.

When some men exhaust all the wiles of denying the allegation, they call the "aligator" a liar.

One of the causes of the high cost of living is trying to have as good a time as the fellow who's got the money.

Some men depend on their ability to chew the rag to the satisfaction of the crowd. Others keep quiet for fear of saying something.

Secretary Knox is sure of Taft's re-election. It must be remembered, however, that some men base their judgment on their hopes.

Maryland has a politician by the name of Mud and hundreds of others in the country fear their names will be mud after the 5th of November.

A great many men are liars in the estimation of the Third Termer because he forgets to remember the circumstances after they are clouded by the lapse of time.

By Granny, it's a case of "dog eat dog." We view the situation with extreme satisfaction and contemplate the result with undisguised hilarity. By George, it's bully.

To pursue another fellow on account of his mistakes, indicates that the hound of vindictiveness is on his trail. "Charity covereth a multitude of sins" except in politics.

The really esteemed Winston Republican says: "Republicans in North Carolina should get busy." They surely should. Let them get busy and vote for Woodrow Wilson.

The cost of living is almost as high as the high cost of living under Republican administrations which tax the masses for the classes. Have you paid your tax to the Woolen Trust?

The only near cut to get out of it is to lay it on Cortelyou and Bliss. When you get cornered and there is no proverbial avenue of escape, don't rely on an alibi but hasten to strike the altitude of an innocent bystander.

We don't know that betting is commendable, but a New Yorker has put up his money on a wager on the proposition that Wilson will carry 38 States on the 5th of November. Here's hoping the Governor and the broker will win.

After a man has served the public many years and has to go over his record to remind people of what he has done, it is time to "bring in another horse." The reason men do not do big things is because somebody else does them first. Either that, or they fail to see anything big lying around loose.

Bad news comes from Indiana about the health of the Bull Moose party as well as the invalid condition of the G. O. P. The people in Indiana know Governor Marshall, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, and he is a strong card to play against any division among people who don't want to take chances on beating the two protective tariff parties. The people are after relief this time.

THE KNOCKER A...

So long as you are ... and doing business ... a living in it, you ... as the best town ... best town is the ... opportunity for you ... any other town, and ... town, instead of going ... the other; it is evident that the town you are "hanging out" in, as a matter of fact is the best of all for you.

So it is, or else you would move, but so long as you stay and are willing to stay, it is your town. It is, therefore, entitled to your loyalty, and knocking it would be like kicking from under you the bridge which is safely carrying you over. We don't know whether you ever thought of that or not, but it is true.

If you are doing business in a town or are making a living in it, every knock you give it militates against your own business success, and, more than likely, seriously injures its prospects. By injuring your town's prospects and giving it a black eye so others will avoid it, you are digging around the foundation of your own business and setting on foot the forces that are lessening your own opportunities.

If you are making a living in a town or have employment there, it is certain that if you knock it and boost some other town you ought to move on to the town in which you can be a booster instead of a knocker. The main idea is that if a man is standing on a wall and keeps on knocking off the bricks he is tearing down the foundation upon which he stands or hopes to build.

No man ought to stay in a town that he cannot boost, for the reason that there is something the matter with him or the town. If it happens that there is something the matter with him the town would be better off without him. If the town is at fault, he would be better off somewhere else. If a man knocks and keeps on staying in a town it is proof that he doesn't know of any other town where his chances are better. If he did he certainly would go to it. If, however, he stays he ought to boost.

It is better to be a booster than it is to be a knocker, because everybody naturally suspects that a knocker isn't doing much for himself or his town. A man who is getting along tolerably well is always an optimist. All optimists are boosters, and all boosters are the advance agents of prosperity.

A well-to-do man who is a knocker should consult a doctor and take some sort of medicine.

LIFE AND SPEECHES OF CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

The Star has received from the publishers, Doubleday, Page & Co., New York, a copy of a book entitled "The Life and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock." It is by R. D. W. Connor and Clarence Poe, well known North Carolina authors and publicists, who were qualified by literary ability and acquaintance with and knowledge of the eminent subject to undertake a writing chronicling the career of a noted and distinguished North Carolinian.

It is needless to say that the subject of the authors' sketch is Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, and their work will be received with sincere satisfaction by North Carolinians without regard to their partisan bias.

The authors have sought to present to us the biography of a North Carolinian whose life, character and achievements are a heritage of all the people of the State. They have not been partisan in their estimate of the lamented Aycock but more frank than necessary in portraying the life of a Carolinian who was a force and a blessing in his State. There is no garnishment of a career which speaks plainly for itself. Rather, Messrs. Connor and Poe simply have lifted the curtain and let us look at Aycock as he was.

Charles Brantley Aycock was born in Wayne county, North Carolina, in 1859, and his useful and honorable life came suddenly to an end while he was delivering an educational address in Birmingham, Ala., on the night of April 4, 1912. In this instance there is no need to recall the career of Aycock, the lawyer, the orator, the patriot, the Governor and North Carolinian of talent and force. All that is covered in the book of Messrs. Connor and Poe and they have done their work in a manner that will shed light in the future on a son in every way worthy of perpetual honor in the State which he loved, and served, rescued and restored to those most devoted to her traditions and welfare.

The sketch of the Governor's life is full of interest and in many respects it is inspiring. Some of his speeches reproduced contain gems of oratory and they both mark the natural brilliancy, innnate ability, and depth of the Governor who established white supremacy in North Carolina for all time. No North Carolina home should be without a book as worthy of a place in every private and public library in the State.

GEORGIA TOOK NO CHANCES.

Senator Bacon of Georgia was renominated on Wednesday by the Georgia Democrats, although he refused to quit his duty at Washington to meet the opposition that hed sprung ... will likely accept it.—Record.

... is expected by the ... all, and conferences ... all large shipping ... shippers and rail... co-operation in or... a congestion of traf... prosperity in business this ... is admitted on all sides, and, though the railroads have sensed it for a long time, they have been unable to prepare for it by adding to their rolling stock in accordance with the expected demand, because capital was lacking. The inability to find the capital, it was claimed, was due to refusal of the Commerce Commission to allow them to increase rates to a better paying basis, and one that would command the confidence of financiers. Be that as it may, an actual car shortage is threatened at a time when transportation of freight will be most demanded.—Richmond Journal.

Wilmington is dry. The blind tigers have been closed. The boot-legger is working Charlotte and Raleigh and other unregenerate towns, while Wilmington longs in vain for the stein that cools and the glass from which cometh the "pick-me-up." The prohibition la wis being enforced in Wilhbition law is being enforced in Wilwhere. But public sentiment must be behind it. A Petersburgan was in Raleigh a few days ago, and, desiring a glass of beer, asked the hotel clerk for directions. The clerk told him how to proceed. The guest went to the rear of the hostelry and knocked at a door. It was opened by a young man, who put a question or two to the seeker after the cooling draught. "I don't know you, but you look all right," said the guardian of the door, and he opena door behind him and bade the visitor pass in. The second door led to a very comfortable saloon, where one could get anything drinkable he might wish. The Petersburg man soon was enjoying his beer, and had about finished the bottle when there was a rap at the door. It was opened and a police officer in full uniform entered. The heart of the Petersburg man leaped to his throat and then sought his shoes. It looked like the place was about to be "pulled." But all fears soon were allayed by the tired guardian of the peace and enforcer of the laws seating himself at a table and calling for whiskey. It was brought him and he drank it. It is believed he went out without paying for it. A few of Raleigh's policemen might be sent to Wilmington to be taught lessons in enforcement of the prohibition law.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

TO THE MEMORY OF WM. BOOTH.

Bolivia, N. C., Aug 23rd.

Editor Star:—Kindly permit me through the columns of your paper to offer this simple tribute to the memory of the late William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, notice of whose death at London, England, appeared in your issue of the 21st inst. In the passing of this great and good man the world loses one of its most tried and efficient advocates of moral and charitable progression and his loss is not only felt by the world at large, but it felt and shared by the humblest individual to whom his kindly hand was ever extended in friendly greeting and to whom the call for charity was not in vain. During the long years of his evangelistic career perhaps no man accomplished more permanent good and not unlike our early reforms, to whom we owe our religious liberties, he was beset by all the trials and kindred reverses and vicissitudes which are not uncommon to those advocating new and enforced methods with relation to the universal uplifting of our moral standards, yet by persistent effort, indomitable will and the great magic force of his personality, he established a veritable empire of Christian reform, which by its simplicity stupefied the world, as it were, at its conception, and later modified its adverse criticism by its stependous fruits and the greatness of its current activity, which is not alone felt in our Western Hemisphere, but is felt throughout the world at large. No Christian society has ever accomplished a more far-reaching good than that accomplished by the society so fitly termed the Salvation Army. Its name itself implies its afr-reaching power, for, Christ-like, it has penetrated and searched the very lowest pits of degradation, has reclaimed many a poor wretched and forsaken creature, who would have otherwise passed unnoticed, many of whom were willing to reform yet dreaded the approach of light, though the fact that they were ashamed and others were ashamed to go to them. It especially reached those poor unfortunates of the so-called underworld, whom nothing but kindness can ever reach—no legislation has power over the heart and will and no reformation can be successfully accomplished except through the offices of kindly charity and affection. For many years I have enjoyed the honor of the personal friendship of this much lamented man and while his life's work is ended we can universally feel that in his son we will find a worthy successor and the absent field whose master we now mourn will flourish only and that its growth will eventually enrich the globe, adding each day fresh lustre to its imperishable crown.

M. T. KLEIN.

NAVAL RESERVES COMING.

Cruiser Elfreida Leaves Home Port for Wilmington, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 24.—The Naval Reserve steamer, the Elfrieda, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Washington, N. C., where the company of Reserves of that place were taken on board for a ten days cruise along the North Carolina coast. The boat came here for the purpose of taking on water and coal but after her arrival it was found that the dynamo was in bad order and would have to be repaired before the trip could be continued. Electricians from the torpedo boat, Foote, which is now located here, assisted the other boat's men and the dynamo was finally repaired. A few hours later the boat left for Wilmington where she will spend two days before starting on the return voyage. On their return the Reserves will engage in target practice with the big guns on the vessel.

Try our Sunday dinner for ladies and gentlemen—25 cents—Everglade Cafe, 109 Princess street. **

Garden City! Garden City! **

People who buy woolen clothes pay the wool growers' tax, the cloth manufacturers' tax, the clothing manufacturers' tax, the wholesalers' tax and the retailers' tax. They also pay the freight, and don't get very much clothes for what they pay. These taxes have to be paid on the woolen-wear of the purling infant in the go cart, for the girl who wears a tailor made suit, for the boy who wears knee pants, for the old lady who wants to dress like a girl, and for the old man who bags his pants at the knees. If the family rooster didn't have feathers the Wool Trust would get him, too.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A down-east Kitchin paper speaks of the Simmons organs that have been "traducing" Kitchin. Name one and prove it. It cannot be done. Nor is there a Simmons organ in the State that has trampled a grave.—Charlotte Observer.

All the guilty people are not dead. And among the silliest are those who because the Democratic National Committee has asked banks and trust companies to receive campaign contributions, are saying that Democracy is calling on the "trusts" to help. Poor souls, they do not know that the "trust companies" referred to are merely banking companies in whom the people have confidence and trust.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Honorable Thomas Settle has "belched" forth once more in an interview with our neighbor, the News, in which he sees trouble within the Democratic ranks in this State. For the delectation of the people, we would like to see Mr. Settle the candidate of his party for Governor, but from a commercial point of view it would be foolish to consider such a proposition for we understand he has built up a lucrative law practice in his section of the State and as he has spent the best years of his life in politics, business considerations would suggest that he stick to his profession. However, he loves the game so well that if the nomination is tend-

CLEAN-UP SALE

Starts Monday, August 19th, at

Rehder's Big Dep't Store

At Fourth Street Bridge.

DOMESTICS.

10 yards Bleaching for	39c	18c colored Flaxon at	10c
10 yards 10c Bleaching for	69c	$1.25 Muslin Gowns, Skirts and Combination Suits, at	98c
10 yards 7c Unbleached for	49c	50c Lawn Baby Caps	39c
10 yards 8c Unbleached for	59c	25c Lawn Baby Caps	19c
12 1-2c Pillow Cases for	9c	75c black Underskirts	39c
50c Sheets for	39c	Men's 50c Negligee Shirts at	39c
85c Sheets for	69c	Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts at	69c
$1.00 Beadspreads	79c	10c colored border Handkerchiefs	5c
$1.25 Beadspreads	98c	Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, special, each at	39c
15c large Towels, only	10c	25c Neckties, special at	10c
$2.00 white Pique Skirts, wide cord, well made	$1.19	Men's $3.00 Wool Pants, at	$2.25
75c white Shirtwaists at	49c	25c Suspenders at	19c
$5.00 blue and black Serge Skirts, at	$3.50	25c Belts at	18c
25c Muslin Drawers at	19c	25c White Handbags at	10c
25c Muslin Corset Covers at	19c	Ladies' white 5c Handkerchiefs	2c
50c Muslin Skirts at	39c	Children's Rompers, only	25c
75c Muslin Skirts at	59c	$1.50 Canopy or baby Protector. Keep mosquitoes or the deadly fly off. This week only	$1.00
25c white Madras Suiting	18c	Ladies' white Belts, only	8c
25c Lawn, 45 inches wide	12 1-2c	$12.50 Summer Suits, all sizes, can fit most any size or shape man, at	$8.50
15c white Madras Suiting, yard wide	9c	See the Sewing Machine at	$1.00
15c Kinder Cloth, yard wide	9c	Ladies' 25c Tan Hose, special	12 1-2c
10c colored stripe Poplin	7 1-2c		
10c yard wide white Lawn	7 1-2c		
10c solid Chambray at	7 1-2c		
10c fancy Dress Gingham	7 1-2c		

One of the greatest bargain events of the season. A clean-up sale means make room for the new Fall goods, and this means merchandise selling regardless of cost. These are prices that make merchandise move quick. Don't forget the sale starts Monday, August 19th.

Go to Rehder's for Biggest Bargains!

THE RESCUE HOME

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 25.

Editor Star:—Dr. Milton's article in yesterday's Star gives the public the benefit of information that is well to have. It is hardly likely that any effort will be made to establish a local rescue home while so many of our prominent citizens are absent on their vacations; especially the pastors of our leading churches, whose co-operation is necessary.

Meantime, there never has been before a greater interest here in the subject by reason of conditions which the courts have recently brought to light. Publicity and discussion naturally come when stirring facts are made known. And the need of a wide, helpful public interest now is timely.

A 15-year-old girl recently discovered by one of our good ladies, while doing an errand of Christian charity, might be induced to go to the Crittenton Home at Charlotte, where, I understand, girls under 22 years of age, only are received.

The Salvation Army has sent some young women, who have realized their error, to its homes at Greenville and Columbia, S. C. Another girl, just discovered, who quickly became disallusioned, will go back to her mother in another city.

A certain amount of persistent interest on the part of our people here, where we have been lately startled by the immensity of the evil, is very desirable, and, later, when the subject is more carefully considered, as Dr. Milton suggests, we can do what is best to meet local needs.

ANDREW J. HOWELL.

WILSON WOMAN DIES

Shot to Death by Her Husband, Who Remains In Jail

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., August 24.—Mrs. J. W. Beland, who was shot by her husband yesterday morning at their home in this city over her alleged intimacy with another man, died last night from the wound received. The funeral was conducted this afternoon. Mr. Beland is still in jail but it is stated that his attorneys will secure a preliminary hearing next Monday with the view of securing bail until tne case comes up for trial.

Lumina Concerts Today.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "My Hero." Special orchestra of 15 pieces at night concert. **

Garden City! Garden City! **

ATLANTIC COTTAGE

Wrightsville Beach, Station 6

Elegant Meals, $8 Per Week, $1.50 A Day, Commencing September 1st.

Miss ANNA HERRING, Prop.

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NOTICE.

Being over stocked with buggies and that my creditors must be paid for them. I will sell for cash to the highest biddel my entire stock of brand new buggies on the 14th, day September 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M. Positively no buy bidder. Also one automobile mad by the Metz Co., Waltham Mass. Will slide for the high dollar.

au 25-1t F. P. WHITE

A man's wife is the best partner he has got—if he only gives her a CHANCE. Give your wife a bank account and a share of your confidence and she will save your money. That is no sentimental theory. E. H. Harriman left a vast fortune. HIS WIFE had a share in making it; he left it to her, knowing her ability to handle it.

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Going Away?

Most likely you will need a trunk or two. We have them in all styles, from Steamer Trunks to the large roomy Family Trunk.

They are made with strong, reinforced corners, vulcanized fibre bindings and centre bands. All parts are hand riveted. The trimmings are of malleable iron, heavily brassed and the solid brass locks insure safety and secrecy. Before you buy your Trunk it will pay you to see our line.

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White Sale!

CANVAS AND NUBUICK PUMPS.

All $2.50 and $3.00 Turn Pumps $1.69

All $3.00 and $3.50 Welt Pumps $1.98

THE CREAM OF THIS SEASON'S STYLES.

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109 MARKET ST.

ESTIMATES WERE APPROVED

Council Yesterday Passed Resolutions Providing for Balance Due Contractors—One Bill Paid—Use Cobblestones

For the purpose of approving bills from the two principal contracting firms that have been engaged on the street improvement work for the past several months, the City Council held a special meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with Mayor Joseph D. Smith presiding and all members in attendance, also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; City Engineer F. F. Pillet and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau. The bills were from the Atlantic Bituthithic Co., of Richmond, Va., for $17,570.71, and the Southern Paving & Construction Co., for $27,693.17.

Both bills were approved subject to the filing of proper maintenance bond. The first named company filed its bond yesterday and received the amount due it. The bill of the other company will be paid as soon as the maintenance bond is drafted by the city attorney and properly executed, which will be early this week.

Following a long drawn out discussion of street work in general, the following resolution, offered by Councilman B. C. Moore, was adopted:

"Resolved, That Hanover street, from Nutt to Fourth, be laid with Belgian blocks removed from other streets, and that all cobblestones which have been removed from the streets be used in improving streets in the First Ward."

Voting in favor of the resolution were Mayor Smith and Councilmen Perdew and B. C. Moore. Councilmen Tiencken and P. Q. Moore declined to vote on the ground that they had said they would use their efforts to have the blocks placed on Water street, between Dock and Orange, which stretch of thoroughfare is said to be in bad condition. However, when the question was brought up that this thoroughfare is not a public street they said they had no objection to the use of the Belgian blocks on Hanover street.

Councilman B. C. Moore remarked that he thought the cobblestones had been sold by the city at too low a figure and that he considered the entire Council to blame, not any individual member. Councilman Perdew said that nothing could be done now as the bargain had already been made. Mayor Smith said that he considered that the city got splendid returns for the cobblestones, which were considered worthless, and he referred to the fact that material lay in the streets until complaint after complaint was received. Finally they were disposed of to the Southern Paving & Construction Co. City Engineer Pillet said that he was authorized by Councilman P. Q. Moore to dispose of the cobblestones to the best advantage and that he considered the price paid by the contractors every cent the material was worth. Councilman Tiencken said that the cobblestones practically had no value and that to his knowledge none had been brought to Wilmington to be used in 40 years. Councilman B. C. Moore said that the cobblestones could have been used to advantage in foundation work.

Councilman P. Q. Moore arose to a question of personal privilege to reply to what Councilman B. C. Moore had said with reference to the small amount received for the cobblestones. He said that the city engineer had tried to assume the blame, if there was any, in the cobblestone question. Mayor Smith here interposed that no blame could be attached to any one. Continuing Councilman P. Q. Moore said that the parties concerned were himself, City Engineer Pillet and the late Capt. R. Oscar Grant, who was superintendent of streets at the time of the disposition of the blocks. He said that Mr. Pillet had disposed of the cobblestones according to his instructions and that the best price possible was received. Councilman Moore said the city engineer, the late Capt. Grant and himself had endeavored to do their best in the management of the street affairs.

Mayor Smith said that all members of Council knew from the first that the cobblestones were being used by the contractors and that if the full value had not been received it was the fault of the entire Council. Any objection should have been entered at the time and not after the material had been used. The Mayor considered that no one was to blame in the matter and he again expressed unbounded confidence in every member of Council, saying that he felt certain that each was actuated always by a spirit to do the best for his department and the city.

The following final estimate of the amount due the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, was then read:

Bitulithic pavement, including grading and 4 inch concrete foundation	$87,793.81
40,588.0 square yards at $2.19	506.10
5,061 feet curb re-set at .10	427.29
Total	$88,727.20
Less previous payments	71,168.46
Balance Due	$17,558.76
Extra work (bill attached)	11.85
	$17,570.71

Approved: F. F. Pillet, City Engineer, P. Q. Moore, Councilman.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman P. Q. Moore and it was passed unanimously:

"Resolved, That the final estimate of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company amounting to $17,570.71, be approved for payment, proper maintenance bond having been filed as per contract."

The final estimates of work done by the Southern Paving & Construction Company and the amount now due the company, were read as follows:

Furnishing and laying vitrified brick on—

Princess street, from Fourth to 2,806 square yards.

East side of Fifth street, from Grace to Red Cross, 1,887 square yards.

Grace street, from Front to Third, 2,806 square yards.

Seventh street, from Market to Red Cross, 7,890 square yards.

Fourth street, from Nixon to A. C. L. Bridge, 2,360.7 square yards.

Castle street, from Front to Sixth, 8,981.5 square yards.

Ninth street, from Market to Orange, 2,847.6 square yards.

Total 30,362.8 square yards at $1.69—$51,313.13.

Cement Grout Filler for Brick on—

Seventh street, 6,597 square yards.

Fourth street, 2,360.7 square yards.

Castle street, 8,981.5 square yards.

Ninth street, 2,847.6 square yards.

Total 20,786.8 square yards, at .10—$2,078.68.

Setting Granite Curb on—

Fourth street, 1,390.3 linear feet.

Castle street, 3,799.5 linear feet.

Ninth street, 1,797.3 linear feet.

Total 6,987 linear feet, at .08—$558.96.

Healing or re-setting curb on Castle street, 3,725 linear feet, at .02—$74.50.

Extra work previously paid $764.18

Extra work (bills attached), $75.44

Total, $54,864.89; less previous payments, $40,856.18; balance, $14,008.71.

Final estimate cement sidewalks. Southern Paving & Construction Company:

Laying 7,762.9 square yards at 89 1-2c	$6,947.79
Extra work (bills attached)	65.83
	$7,013.62
Less previous payments	4,027.50
	$2,986.12

Final estimate Front street paving contract:

Furnishing and laying asphalt blocks, 14,726 square yards, at $2.59—$38,140.34.

Furnishing and laying vitrified brick, 8,411.5 square yards, at $2.19—$18,421.18.

Furnishing and laying granite curb, 8,666.2 linear feet, at 59c—$5,113.05.

Extra work (bills attached), $222.48

Total, $61,897.05; less previous payments, $52,078.60; balance, $9,818.45; less cobble-stones sold company, $2,668 cubic yards at 10c, $266.80; amount due, $9,551.65.

The following resolution, introduced by Councilman P. Q. Moore, was adopted, Councilman P. Q. Moore, Perdew and Tienoken voting in the affirmative and Mayor Smith and Councilman B. C. Moore not voting either way:

"Resolved, That the bill of the Southern Paving & Construction Company, amounting to $27,693.17, be approved, to be paid when conditions of contract are complied with to the satisfaction of the city attorney, and properly audited."

With the exception of $300 worth of curbing everything due the Southern Paving &Construction Co., is included in the estimate as given. The curbing was ordered for the Front street work and the blocks on Chesnut, between Front and Second streets. The curbing left on hand will probably be used on the Hanover street work.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Little of Interest at Yesterday's Session—The Cases Tried.

Shad Hicks, colored, was found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday on a charge of forcible trespass and was fined $25 and costs. On a charge of damage to real estate judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. From the evidence it seemed that Shad conceived a violent greviance against Moses Daisey and went to Daisey's house to wreak vengeance upon him. He was so obsessed with his idea of whaling Moses that he did not wait to open the gate, but ran over it, tearing it down. He also broke one of the windows in the house.

Lena Richards, a white woman who has been in the city only a short time, was found guilty of living in illegal relations with a man and was sentenced to three months on the county farm. Judgment was suspended until today in order to give her an opportunity to get out of the city. E. T. Tuttle, charged with a like offense, was not found by the officers. He later gave himself up to Justice Harriss. He was tried in the afternoon and found not guilty.

Dave Evans, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was found not guilty. Decker Carnes and Buck Leak, colored boys, were charged with riding bicycles without bells. Judgment was suspended in each case. Rob Smith, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Activity of Market Reflected in Deeds Filed for Record.

The activity of the real estate market continues to be reflected in the number of deeds filed for registration at the office of the Register of Deeds Yesterday morning another large batch were brought in. They were as follows:

J. B. Mercer and wife to R. H. Gwaltney, for $10 and other considerations, lot 4 in block 11, Mercer Place East. By another deed R. H. Gwaltney and wife transfer same property to Graham Kenan, for $100 and other considerations.

Jas. M. Stevenson, commissioner, to J. W. Jacobi and J. N. Jacobi, for $17,500, lot on west side of Front street, 24 feet south of Henderson's alley.

J. V. Grainger and wife, to L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lots 22 and 23 in block 17, Carolina Place. By another deed L. W. Moore, transfers same property to W. M. Cummings and wife, for $100 and other considerations.

B. O. Stone and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 1, 2 and 2, in block 22, Carolina Place.

B. F. King, Jr., to C. D. Weeks, for $100, one half undivided interest in lot on Princess, 110 feet west of 16th street, 88x165 feet in size.

D. R. Foster and wife to S. Seigler, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot on Church, 132 feet east of 13th street, 33x99 feet in size.

Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

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"WHAT AND WHY IS DEATH?"

Interesting Free Bible Lecture at the Grand Theatre Tonight.

Mr. J. H. Cole, of Cleveland, Ohio, a Bible lecturer traveling under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association, whose object is to stimulate Bible study among thinking Christians, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "What is Death?" at the Grand Theatre tonight.

Mr. Cole comes highly recommended as a Christian and a gentleman by the association, and, according to press reports, he has been well received in the cities and towns which have been favored with his lectures.

The lecture itself is said to be brimful of interesting subject matter and to be quite divergent from the beaten tracks of theologians on this subject of patent and vital interest to all. It is said that the lecturer, digging up, so to speak, Scripture long covered by the debris of the dark ages, brings out new shades of meaning hitherto overlooked, thus encouraging thinking Christians to a more careful and reverent study of God's Word.

The lecturer, unlike most platform speakers, declines collections, charges of admission fee or salary. All interested in the question as to what becomes of the vast multitudes of human beings dying at the rate of 90,000 daily, are cordially invited to hear the lecture, which begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE.

Building Committee of Hamilton Trust Co., Will Visit Northern Cities.

Messrs. Roger Moore, B. H. Stephens, A. O. Shuster and Dr. J. W. Powell will leave tomorrow night for New York, Boston and Philadelphia, where they will spend 10 days. They compose the building committee of the Hamilton Trust Company, which will begin the erection of the new six story apartment house at Third and Walnut streets October 1st. While away they will look over the latest and most important apartment houses of the above cities, with the idea of adopting the most modern ideas, thereby giving this city the handsomest and most up-to-date apartment house in North Carolina.

The new apartment house will be modern in all respects, and will cost about $125,000. It will be of six or seven stories, absolutely fireproof and will contain over 40 apartments. It is said that the Hamilton Trust Company has already received applications for more than the number of apartments which they will have.

REMODEL COURT HOUSE.

Pender County Commissioners Will Open Bids Next Friday.

The Board of Commissioners of Pender county are advertising for bids for remodeling the Court House at Burgaw, the bids to be opened at that place next Friday. The plans were drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, of this city, and call for a considerable outlay.

On the first floor the plans call for the addition of a grand jury room, toilet, extension of corridor, vestibule, room for Board of Education, a steam heating plant, electric wiring and new ceiling throughout. On the second floor there will be added a witness room, petit jury room and judge's room, while in the basement boiler room, fuel rooms, etc., will be fitted up.

The improvements will render the Pender Court House thoroughly modern in every particular and will be another stride to the front by that county.

"IDLEWILD" ON THE MARKET.

Messrs. Wilder & Metts Announce Attractive Suburban Development.

Elsewhere in today's paper Messrs. Wilder & Metts announce the opening of "Idlewild," one of the most attractive suburban developments offered the Wilmington public in a twelve-month. This property is located on the Wrightsville turnpike, nearly immediate opposite Audubon, just this side of Edgewood and in close proximity to Garden City. For the past month or longer a large force of workmen have been busy improving the property, laying concrete sidewalks, planting shade trees, etc., and within a short time the suburb will be thrown open to the public on most attractive terms and at prices that will ensure their ready sale. Wilder & Metts are the exclusive agents and they will take pleasure in showing anyone interested over the property.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Maggie Pierce Bride of Mr. Walter B. Fry—To Live Here.

Mr. Walter B. Fry and Miss Maggie Priscilla Pierce, both of this city, were happily married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker, No. 311 Campbell streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the Bladen Street Methodist church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the young couple.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Lydia Fry, of Carthage, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. J. E. Pierse, of Wallace. Both have been making this city their home for some time and they have a large number of friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes. For the present they will make their home at No. 311 Campbell streets.

Successful Fishing Party.

Messrs. A. J. Mitchell, D. M. McIntosh and M. M. Gregg composed one of the most successful fishing parties of the season yesterday, spending the day at Topsail and landing four drum averaging 16 pounds each, 75 trout and 60-odd pig fish, blue fish flounders, black fish, and red mouth. They gave away a large number of fish at the sound and returned home last evening laden with enough of their day's catch to feed a small army. The catch yesterday may be taken as an indication of some excellent sport for the sons of Izaak Walton the coming Fall.

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FINE PROSPECTS FOR OUTING

Labor Day Celebration at Carolina Beach Promises to be Great Success—The Committees For the Event.

Final arrangements for the Labor Day outing of the Wilmington Labor unions at Carolina Beach September 2nd, are rapidly being completed, and at a very well attended meeting of the general labor day committee last night reports were made by the various sub-committees that everything is working smoothly and harmoniously for a most enjoyable celebration.

It is believed that the Steamer Wilmington will not be able to accomodate the crowds which will go down, and in that event the steamer Ella, the new boat of the Harper line, will be pressed into service.

It has been decided to dispense with the speech-making feature of the programme at the beach on Labor Day, the general committee having decided to introduce this feature would greatly alter the arrangements tha have been made. It is understood, however, that the final disposition of the matter was most reluctantly reached.

Mayor Jos. D. Smith will issue his Labor Day proclamation Wednesday, when a communication from the Labor Day committee will be addressed to the Mayor and Council, asking that the department employes of the city be given a holiday.

Chairman McNally last night announced the following committees for the day:

Finance—J. H. Curtis, chairman; Chas. Register, H. G. Whitney, P. L. Page, C. C. Wilson and G. F. Seitter.

Sports—E. A. Brown, Chairman; B. J. Bryant, Jr., C. H. West, Wm. Hewett, Thad Grotgen and F. Rutland.

Reception—J. W. Curtis, chairman; L. Riordan, Everett Upchurch, Tom F. McNally.

Music and Floor—W. P. Craig, chairman; J. Nicholson, H. C. Ellers, Ira G. Upchurch, and Miss Bob Dudley.

Refreshments—J. Dana Jones, chairman; Thos Hill, V. Ambrosiana, John Clark, P. A. Bounds.

Ticket—Everett Upchurch, chairman; Thad Grotgen, S. A. Justice, T. W. Barfield, C. H. West, C. Harborson, John Clarke.

Press Committee—C. H. Huband, chairman; H. L. Hewett, T. W. Barfield, Tom F. McNalley.

Scelzi's orchestra has been engaged and this assures a splendid musical programme. It is proposed to have a few sets dance the old "Virginia Reel," which is the most graceful and interesting of all the olden time light fantasties.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Today

Christian Church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; H. A. DeCover, superintendent; preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., led by J. G. Dukes. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M.; prayer meeting Thursday 8 P. M. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St Mary's church, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M.; last mass 10:30 No evening service.

St Thomas' church, near Second, street, mass at 9 A. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Instructions and benediction at 8 P. M.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Market and Ninth streets—Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.; Morning Prayer and sermon 11 A. M.; Evening Prayer 6 P. M. All are cordially invited

Grace M. E. Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermons by the pastor; 9.45 A. M. Sunday School. You are invited to worship with us.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Nun and Fifth streets. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor; Sunday School 10 A. M., W. H. Schafer, superintendent. The public cordially invited to all the services of the church.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday morning and evening. Morning sermon subject: "The Beam is Bigger Than the Mote." Evening sermon subject: "The Bank of Heaven." The Brooklyn Male Quartette will sing at the night service. Sunday School at 4 o'clock, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' Meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

CAPT. E. A. METTS WINS SERIES

Last Class A Race Sailed Yesterday Afternoon Over Club Course

By winning the 6th and last Class A race of the Carolina Yacht Club for this season, sailed over the club course yesterday afternoon, Capt. E. A. Metts will receive the handsome silver cup offered by Messrs. Harry Walters and Pembroke Jones to the winner of the series, and also the Class A flag for the year. Captain J. VanB. Metts finished second in the series and will receive the handsome silver pitcher offered by the club.

The race yesterday was sailed in a strong southeast wind and was probably the most exciting of the season, the first three boats finishing within five seconds of each other. Capt. E. A. Metts was first in 1:48:15; Capt. J. VanB. Metts, second, Capt. W. M. Peck, third, Capt. J. S. Brown fourth, and Capt. R. G. Rankin, Jr., fifth. The race was witnessed by a large gathering of interested spectators.

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AN EXCELLENT TIME

To start an account with "The People's," or add to any funds that you may now have with us.

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For Sale

One of the most attractive and conveniently arranged and located Cottages that has been put on the market in a twelve month. On the car line; 6 rooms. Garage. Lot 33x165. Owner leaving town is the reason for selling.

House only two years old and can be bought for less than $4,000.00. It's a Bargain. We will help you to buy it.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

MID-SUMMER

Clearance Sale

Another week of Bargain giving in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

Ladies' Linen Suits at cut prices.

Ladies' white Corduroy Skirts at cut prices.

Ladies' Repp and Pongee Coats at cut prices.

Ladies' Foulard Dresses at cut prices.

Ladies' Pongee Dresses at cut prices.

Children's Wash Dresses for school just received.

Ladies' Blazier and Norfolk Coats just received.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, new Fall styles, Special Sale at $5.00 each

Ladies' Lingerie Waists at cut prices.

New Models in Ladies' Corsets just received.

We had a busy week in our Carpet Department. Were you one of those who purchased your floor covering at reduced prices? Another week of reduced prices in Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

Special prices on Trunks and Suit Cases.

Stock must be reduced to make room for Fall and Winter stock, which will soon arrive.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Lucy Rogers and Mrs. B. M. Levvy, of Sumter, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Fowler at 514 Nun street.

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Miss Jennie Murrell, who has been visiting friends at Navassa, has returned to her home in this city.

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Mrs. Cuthbert Martin leaves this evening for a visit of five weeks to Saratoga, Saranac Lake and Niagara Falls.

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Mrs. I. W. Murphy, of Greensboro, is visiting the family of her brother Mr. C. C. Covington, No. 519 Grace street.

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Miss Lizzie Branch and Miss Annie Peterson left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where they will visit relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clover, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Mrs. Clover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann.

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Mr. R. W. Fonvielle, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived Friday, and will spend several days in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. E. W. Fonveille.

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Mr. E. R. Clark, chief clerk of the general passenger agent of the A. C. L., accompanied by the members of his family, is visiting in Louisville, Ky., for some weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Warwick returned to New York Friday night, after having spent some time in this city with Mrs. Warwick's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett, 112 Grace street.

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Mrs. James E. Smith, accompanied by her little son, Harry Lee, left yesterday morning for Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., where they will visit relatives and friends for a week or ten days.

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Judge Gibson, wife and son, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Thos. Evans, have returned to their home in Arkansas. Dr. Lancy Evans, their cousin, has gone on a trip to Texas and Mexico.

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Miss Jennie Woodruff who has been a member of a very pleasant house party at Cape Charles, Va., for some time, has returned to the city and is a guest of Miss Alma Peschau.

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Mr. E. L. Davis, Mrs. Davis and children returned yesterday morning from a very pleasant visit to the mountains of North Carolina. They visited Toxaway, Asheville, Black Mountain and other places and report a most delightful time.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss and family arrived in New York Friday on the steamship President Lincoln, after three months spent in Europe. They will arrive home in Wilmington in a few days and will be most pleasantly received by their hosts of friends here.

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The Sunday School Orchestra of the Church of the Good Chepherd will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington Wednesday night. This excursian will take the place of the one planned for the night of August 15th, but had to be postponed on account of the weather. Tickets sold for that date will be good Wednesday night.

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A delightful launch party was given up and down the Cape Fear river Friday night in honor of Miss Lillie Cotten, of Goldsboro. In the party besides the honor guest were Misses Annie Dixon and Minnie Fulton; Messrs. T. A. Cashwell, L. S. Sharpless and A. G. Wilder, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bass, who were chaperones. Dainty refreshments were served on the trip.

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One of the most pleasant social events of the past week was the lawn party given by Miss Eloise Jackson at the Jackson Summer home on Wrightsville sound, in honor of her guests, Misses Ruth and Eunice Tate, of Greensboro, and Miss Clara Armstrong, of Gastonia. The porch and spacious lawn were brilliantly illuminated with lanterns. During the evening a delightful course of refreshments was served.

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Mr. J. J. Moore, and a party consisting of Miss Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt Corbet, of Ivanhoe, the Misses Barker, of Lumberton, and several gentlemen, have been camping the past week on Zeek's Island (The Rocks), one spot where the Atlantic is not "mournful and misty." Mr. Adrain Moore, living just across the river has furnished melons and fruit to the marooners, while delicacies from Mrs. Moore's kitchen have relieved the monotony of camp fare. The camp will be reluctantly broken tomorrow.

At First Baptist Church.

Rev. Jno. F. Purser, of Atlanta, will conduct the services at the First Baptist chuch this morning and again this evening. Dr. Purser is a powerful speaker and his splendid sermon of last Sunday morning was heard with deep interest by the congregation. There will be special music at today's services. At the morning service Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Lucile Riley will sing a duet, "As the Hart Panteth," by Hewitt, and at the evening service Miss Carrie White will sing a solo, "Hear My Cry Oh Lord," by Wooley.

Clarendon Lodge to Entertain

Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a light luncheon with cigars next Tuesday night at the Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank. All the Pythians in the city and Delgado are invited to be on hand. The luncheon is given to celebrate the anniversary of State Deputy J. D. Nutt and Dr. W. C. Galloway, the first named being 52 and the latter 49, according to announcement of their friends. All will be welcome.

Lumina Concerts Today.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "My Hero." Special orchestra of 15 pieces at night concert. **

"With The Enemy's Help"

Bright, little story, beautifully told in moving pictures at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Horton, of Clinto, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Phillips, of Fairmont, was a guest at The Orton yesterday evening.

—Mr. W. H. Blats has returned to his home in Newberry, S. C., after a visit to relatives here.

—Friends of Mr. A. H. Morris will regret to know that he is quite sick at his home, No. 815 Chesnut street.

—Mr. J. N. Bennett has gone to Norwood, Stanly county, in the piedmont section of the State, where he will engage in the mercantile business.

—Mr. B. R. Anderson, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Bertha Waller, Miss Beulah Anderson, A. E. Waller and Lonnie Hobbs, of Fair Bluff, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were W. L. Buck, Rowland; Walter M. Thompson, Jacksonville; C. L. Cox, Warsaw; J. L. Currie, Clio, S. C.; E. W. Jenkins, Fair Bluff.

—Mr. W. A. Moore, who is known as the "Watermelon King" of Brunswick county, was here yesterday. From 15 acres of land this season Mr. Moore has marketed over $800 worth of as fine melons as were brought to this market this season.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duvall, Weldon; J. W. Phillips, Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thigpen, Burgaw; W. M. Batson, Scott's Hill; W. S. Melvin, Parkersburg; C. L. Cotton, Southport; Miss E. Alligood, Washington, N. C.; Rev. J. C. Mizzell, Winnabow; D. E. Barbour, Apex; A. H. Lucas, Charleston, S. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. W. Robeson, Raleigh; J. Sprunt Newton, Fayetteville; Robert W. Vick, Caroleen; S. W. Sparger, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lattimore and child, Shelby; A. J. McKinnon, Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, Maxton; L. O. Fonville, Verona; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson, Ivanhoe; N. E. Batchelor, Acme; E. W. Jenkins, Fair Bluff; Misses Beulah Anderson and Bertha Waller and A. E. Waller, Fair Bluff.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. Walter R. Noe, of Windsor, N. C., will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks and will occupy the pulpit at 11 this morning and 8 this evening.

—The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Capt. Colburn, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 488,809 feet lumber; cargo by Buel-Crocker Lumber Company; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

—Mr. Ruppert, the expert cutter of Hamburger Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, will be at the store of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, 28 to 30 South Front street, tomorrow and Tuesday with a full line of all-wool fabrics for Fall suits. Mr. Fuchs would be pleased to have a call from his friends and the public at large.

—The Yoke Fellows' appointments for today are as follows: City prison, A. Cowan and R. G. Davis; county home, L. Williams and R. E. Lewis; Castle Haynes, V. Hall and Claud Cooper; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, W. W. Kock and G. C. Bordeaux; fire station, H. E. O'Keef and W. A. McGirt; Wrightsville Sound, R. F. Coleman and H. E. O'Keef.

SUIT AGAINST BANK.

Action for $20,000 Damages Started in Superior Court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waddell, of this city, have instituted suit in the Superior Court here against the National Bank of Goldsboro and Mr. G. A. Norwood, president of the institution, for $20,000 alleged damages. $10,000 actual and $10,000 punitive. Damages are asked on account of alleged humiliation and nervous disorders sustained by Mrs. Waddell, as a result of the bank's refusal to honor checks drawn by her, she having an account there. L. Clayton Grant and Walter C. Benson, Esqs., represent the plaintiffs and papers have been sent to Goldsboro to be served on the defendants.

The complaint sets forth that prior to March 22nd, 1912, Mrs. Waddell maintained an account with the defendant National Bank of Goldsboro, and that on that date she had a balance of $16.64 to her credit, that on or about March 22, 1912, she contracted several obligations and gave in payment of same her personal checks upon the bank.

It is set forth that when the checks were presented to the bank, the defendant institution refused to honor same. It is further alleged that the plaintiffs are informed and believe that the reason that the bank refused the payment of the checks was because the defendant G. A. Norwood had without authority drawn a check for the sum of $16.64, under date of March 22nd, 1912 and sogned same "E. S. Waddell, by N." and that the defendant bank honored the check by paying it.

Damages are asked on the ground that after the refusal of the bank to honor the checks, the payees demanded settlement of Mrs. Waddell, and that because of the humiliation she has suffered the results of a disordered nervous system.

The Last "Hoo-Doo" Dance.

The last of the series of Scelzi "Hoo-Doo" dances will be given at Carolina Beach next Friday, when a handsome prize will be awarded to the best waltzer, lady or gentleman, on the floor during the day. These dances have proved very popular and have been largely attended by the young people from the city. The steamer Wilmington will make the usual two trips, leaving the city at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Lumina Concerts Today.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "My Hero." Special orchestra of 15 pieces at night concert. **

$2.50 and $3.00 White Canvas Turn Pumps, $1.69. Hewlett & Price. **

Eat at the Everglade, high class service for ladies and gentlemen. **

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will open the new week on Monday with another really interesting bill in motion pictures. There will be as usual three films of the best, a well-ventilated and delightfully cool house, music by the orchestra and the many other attractions that have made the [illegible] household word among the patrons of the city. Five cents is the price, day or night.

"With the Enemy's Help," a trick of fate in the cause of justice, will be the feature for Monday in the moveys. This is a Biograph and relates the story of a discouraged prospector who is about to give up his search for the coveted ore when he hears his two little children praying, "Please God, help papa find gold." Their faith gives him new hope and he sets in to win. There is a claim jumper who tries to swindle him, but the father of the two children goes boldy forth under the inspiration of the plea of his little ones and finally conquers. It is a sweet little story, beautifully pictured and of the very best.

"Lovesick Maidens of Cuddleton" is a Vitagraph of the comedy order and shows wherein young blood injects new life and booms business. All the girls get lovesick when a handsome young doctor comes to town and all the young chaps have heart aches when his young wife joins him.

These two and one other picture will make up the offering for the first day of the new week and it will fittingly inaugurate another six days of high class but popular amusement at Wilmington's favorite playhouse.

At The Bijou

Headed by the premier film of all rib-ticklers and the most unique of all novel creations, "Madame De Mode," the Bijou is prepared to start off another week tomorrow in big and glorious manner. Last night a great week was rounded out at this popular amusement palace, but an even greater one, so far as artistic triumph goes, is slated for this week. The Bijou management also begs to assure the amusement public that the same splendid and perfect ventilating conditions, as well as the usual solid comfort ways, will prevail.

But back to the question at issue: The topliner of tomorrow's big bill will be "Madame De Mode," and it is a rich and constant scream for laughter, and it is of the most novel type. A young cnap, under the title noted, conducts a paper making suggestions to lovers, but he is too bashful to propose to the girl he loves. The young woman in the case doesn't know he is "Madame De Mode," but she does know he is bashful. So she writes the "Madame" for suggestions, which are given and which she works in most improved manner, thus causing big complications and the most mirth-provoking situations.

The leading dramatic for tomorrow is "The Cowboy's Mother" and it is also a great star, telling a virile tale of the West and vividly showing how the cowboy's mother saved him from being "strung up."

Another great educational film is also a feature tomorrow in "Picturesque Darjeeling," and the views shown are both highly interesting and very instructive. Darjeeling is located in the Himalayan Mountains and the scenes on the snow-capped range are wonderfully beautiful and will furnish a feast for the eye.

PROBING ANOTHER MURDER.

District Attorney is Looking Into Julia Curran's Death.

New York, Aug. 24.—In addition to the Rosenthal murder into which the District Attorney's office is probing deeply, the assistants of the public prosecutor have taken up the case of Julia M. Curran, who was found dead in a Raines law hotel on upper Broadway, but whose death the police at first attributed to appoplexy. The case was shortly afterward entered as a murder by strangulation, and relatives of Miss Curran, who is described as a governess, declared that the young woman must have been lured to the resort where she met her death. Miss Curran had been in this country litle more than a month.

The only clue which the police are known to have obtained up to tonight is the description of a man registered as "Reilly," with whom the women visited the hotel, but who disappeared before the discovery of her death.

BABY NEEDS WATCHING IN SUMMER TIME

Their Little Stomachs Get Out Of Order Easily In Hot Weather

Mothers should watch closely the condition af the children's bowels, babies especially. Keep the bowels regular and much of the illness to which children are most susceptible in summer can be prevented.

The most prevalent symptoms are constipation and diarrhoea. When waste from the stomach congests in the bowels and makes your little one feverish and fretful, with a feetling of heaviness or languor, try giving it a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bedtime. By morning this pleasant, mild laxative will act gently, yet positively, and restore normal conditions. This simple, natural remedy is also invaluable in checking summer diarrhoea. By thoroughly cleansing the bowels, the foreign matter and poisons that irritate and inflame the tissues are eliminated. Don't torture the child with harsh cathartic, purgative or astringent remedies, that upset the whole system, and at best only relieve temporarily. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, while positive in its effect, acts gently and without griping or discomfort, restoring normal conditions.

In using Syrup Pepsin for children the mother can feel perfectly safe, as it contains no opiates or narcotic drug, being a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. By carrying off the dislodged tissues of mucous membrane that inflame the nasal passages it will quickly break the "summer cold" that is so annoying. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists for fify cents a bottle—the larger family size, one dollar. A free trial bottle, postpaid, can be obtained by writting to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illionis.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

After spending a few days very pleasantly at the Oceanic Hotel Mrs. Frank Gude will leave today for her home in Atlanta.

Mr. C. E. Belyl[illegible] of Atlanta, joined his family yesterday at the Hanover Inn, where they have been for the [illegible] three weeks.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Misses Vashti Davis and Pauline Herron have returned from a stay of ten days at Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. B. Oscar Stone, a prominent business man of Wilmington, has returned to the resort after a visit of 10 days or two weeks to points in the North.

Friday's Augusta Chronicle: "Mrs. Ella Wright Wilcox, Miss Katherine Wilcox, of Atlanta, and Miss Annie G. Wright left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, N. C."

Mrs. S. C. Van Dusen and neice, Miss Jennie Sisson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrivad yesterday to spend two weeks or more as guests of Mrs. Warren H. Williams at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. H. F. Pierce, cashier of the Bank of Warsaw, and a party went out from the Oceanic Hotel yesterday afternoon on a fishing trip in the launch Clyde. The party had a splendid catch of pig fish and trout.

The hotels and boarding houses on the beach have an unusually large number of guests for this season of the year and the indications are that the resort will be a popular place for several weks yet. The hotels are well filled for the week-end.

Misses Florence McGuire, of Jasper, Ala., and Marguerite Robinson, of Birmingham, left yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant stay of 10 days at the Seashore Hotel. Miss McGuire will spend two weeks visiting friends at Rome, Ga., before going to her home at Jasper.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Hanover Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeill, Whiteville; Miss Kate Driver, Cotton, N. C.; R. J. Watterston and W. H. Ferries, of New York, the two last named coming for a stay of 10 days, and J. H. Elkins, for a stay of the same length of time.

The Seashore Hotel Orchestra will disband following the noon concert at the hotel. Members of the organization will report September 12th at Richmond, Va., to fill the usual Winter engagement at the Hotel Jefferson. Mr. Claude M. Elam is director of the orchestra and he and his group of musicians have made many friends during their stay at the beach.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing at both concerts at Lumina today. At the afternoon concert she will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song," and at the night concert, "My Hero" from the "Chocolate Soldier." Mrs. Pearson has had an unusually successful season singing to large audiences at every concert, and there is no doubt that she will have her usual large audiences at the concerts today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, J. W. Anderson, Miss Harlin, of Atlanta, and Dr. M. B. Kirkpatrick, of Montgomery, Ala., went out from the Oceanic Hotel on a most successful fishing trip yesterday morning They used the sharple Edwin, Capt. Salter, and had a catch of 362 pig fish, and trout. A photograph of the fine string of fish was taken upon the arrival of the party at the hotel.

The following is the programme for the Sunday concert to be given today at the Oceanic Hotel, beginning at 12:30 P. M.:

March, from "The Prophet" ..... Meyerbeer
Waltz Suite, "The Skaters" ..... Waltenfel
Selection from "Naughty Marietta" ..... Herbert
(a) Longing; (b) Parting— ..... Theo. Bendix
'Cello Solo (selected) ..... Mr. Freed
Meditation, "After Vespers" ..... Neil Moret

The concerts to be given at Lumina today promise to be among the best of the season. The usual fine programmes have been prepared by Prof. Kneisel. Among the selections on the afternoon programme are Rubenstein's "Melody in F," the "Semiramide" overture, selections from "Little Boy Blue." The programme for the night concert includes selections from "Carmen," "Titl's Serenade," a trio of the flute, 'cello and piano, "The Palms," and "The Jollow Fellows'" Waltz. The complete programme will be found published in the advertising columns of today's paper.

From noon until 2:30 P M. today the usual Sunday concert will be given at the Seashore Hotel. The following is the programme prepared:

Overture, "Stradella" ..... Flotou
Paraphrase, "How Fair Thou Art" ..... Uesvadba
Clarinet Solo, "Polonaise from Mignor" ..... Thomas—Mr. Winograd
Selection, "Bonny Scotland" ..... Arranged by Ascher
Song for Cornet, "Good Bye to Summer" ..... Losti
Violin Solo, "Souvenir" ..... Drdie—Mr. Weiquads
Dream Melody from "Naughty Marietta" ..... Herbert
"Auld Lange Syne."

Arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel included the following: Dr. G. H. Croom, Burgaw; E. G. Saad, Atlanta; Capt. Q. T. Packer, of the Clyde Liner Navahoe; Miss Jessie Jones, Spencer; E. M. McClure, Richmond; N. F. Eure, Raleigh; Mrs. Robert Adams Savannah; Miss Mary Borden, Washington, D. C.; Ben Campen, Goldsboro; J. Ross McNeill, Burgaw; W. T. Brown, Winston-Salem; A. M. Withers, J. S. Hammock, Columbia, S. C.; Miss J. Samson, Castle Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. De Vaun, Miss Annie Bell De Vaun, Fayetteville; W. C. Gray, Bristle, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaw, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Lumber Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Currie and child, Miss Emma Currie, Mrs. D. G. McGoogan, Pensicola, Fla.; F. W. Flowers, J. G. Tyson, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hyman Miss Laura Hyman, Newbern; J. B. Copple, Mondoe, N. C.; E. S. Ryan, Baltimore; N. H. Steele Birmingham; H. B. Phillips Suffolk, Va.; J. S. Ker, Charlotte; Frank West, Lynchburg, Va.; T. B. Koonce Miss Koonce, Miss Provost, Richlands; J. P. Thompson, Richmand; Miss Flora Thompson, Miss Ada McCormick, Miss Bessie McLean, C. T. Davis, McDonald, N. C.; Robt. W. Vick, Davidson; D. G. Robeson, Raleigh; R. T. Wwaltlet, Rowland; E. W. McClure, Lynchburg; Jake C. Gilmer, Charlotte.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel were: R. P. Camp, Fraklin, Va.; Mrs. L. E. Ricks and child, Fairmont; J. G. Spysitz, Atlanta; H. Jacon, Charlotte; Theo. W. Starbuck, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young, Atlanta; M. W. Shepherd, Mrs. C. M. Shannon, and children, Miss Ruth Redwine, Miss Maude Faulkner, Miss Mary Redwine, Monroe, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Flanagan, Birmingham; Mrs. John D. O'Brien, Miss Mamie O'Brien, John D. O'Brien, Laurinburg; Thos. D. Sheridan, New York; M. K. Gibson, B. R. Menkee, J. B. Johnson, Atlanta; W. W. Wilson, Warsaw; E. Pennington, Memphis; Edwin Hodge, Jr., Henderson, Ky.; T. A. Gpillaudeu, Jr., New York City; S. W. Spanger, Durham; E. J. Davis, Atlanta; J. H. Huges, St. Louis; B. D. Nelme, W. W. Moore, W. K. Allen, Ansonville; Carl W. Bush, New York; C. B. Fretwell, Macon, Ga.

Memorial Service Tonight.

The annual memorial service of the Eyota and Cherokee Tribes, Red Men, will be held this evening at Southside Baptist church. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the church, will deliver an oration. The members of the order will gather in front of the old Odd Fellows' Hall, on Third street this evening at 7 o'clock and march in a body to the church. It is expected that the services will be largely attended by friends of the order, as well as the Red Men themselves.

"Lovesick Maidens of Cuddleton"

Young blood injects new life and booms business. At the Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

Up-to-date, clean, nigh-class Ladies and Gentlemen's caft. The Everglade, 109 Princess street. **

STATE'S FIRST BALE

Sold at Morven Yesterday by Lewis Adams—Brought 12.75

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morven, N. C., August 24.—The State's first bale of new crop cotton was sold on this market at 11 o'clock today by Lewis Adams to G. A. Martin, for J. M. Fairley & Sons, of Monroe, N. C. It weighed 546 pounds, graded middling and brought 12.75. Mr. Adams, who is strong for Kitchin, says this is a "Kitchin bale."

Garden City! Garden City! **

Doubly Interesting

From now on it will be of double interest to visit our store. The one interesting feature will be a continuation of the Special closing out values which have been offered during the month. Then, too, other real bargains will be on display.

"The proof of the pudding is in eating." The proof that our offerings are bargains is in the volume of our August Sales. Get your share while they last.

THE OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES:

The arrival of New Fall Stock will be but a few days before we will have on display many new things for FALL, 1912.

Last Call on Millinery. Balance of Sumer Hats must go at some price. This is your last chance. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Platt & Haar

Call for Roosevelt and Johnson Meeting, Monday Night, Aug. 26, 1912.

All citizens of New Hanover county, whatever their formal political affiliations, who intend to support Roosevelt and Johnson, are urged to attend a meeting at the court house on Monday night, Aug. 26th, 1912, at 8 o'clock, to take steps to organize and promote the progressive party in this county, State and nation.

The national party has been launched, the movement is now nationwide, and its prospects of success bright. The State party will assemble at Greensboro Sept. 3rd, 1912. We need in this county a party to stand for progressive principles, not alone in State and nation, but here at home, to attain efficient city and county government in the interest of the people. Let those who believe in the square deal, social and industrial justice, and the redemption of government from the machine rule of political bosses to the intelligent rule of the people be present.

J. N. WILLIAMSON, JR.
National Cimmitteeman and Chairman of State Committee of Progressives.
IREDELL MEARES.
Member State Committee Progressive Party. 1t.

DEATH

What is Death?

Why is Death?

WILL DEATH EVER CEASE

This is the subject of a Free Bible

Lecture at the Grand Theatre

This (Sunday) Evening at 8:00 o'clock, by J. H. COLE, of Cleveland, Ohio. Auspices International Bible Students' Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Seats: Free. No Collection.

FREE

DURING GAYLORD'S FAMOUS SALE

of Summer Goods, Which Begins August 29th

We will give every Boy who purchases $5.00 worth of Boys' apparel during this sale a handsome open-face Watch, guaranteed for 12 months.

The following list is a few of the many live Bargain gems that will be offered during this sale.

6 yards of Best 10c. Bleaching, for **39c.**

4 pairs of Men's 10c Hose for **25c.**

Children's Barefoot Sandals, **33c.**

Rubberoid Bathing Caps, **8c.**

Matting by the Bolt, yard, **9c.**

Japanese Porch Screens, **78c.**

A box containing 3 cakes of 10c Toilet Soap, for **10c.**

Pint Fruit Jars, **3 1-2c;** Quart Fruit Jars, **5c.**

$10.00 Crex Rugs, **$7.98.**

All $1.00 Shapes in White Duck Hats, **69c.**

Boys' and Girls' $25.00 High Grade Bicycles for **$17.50.**

Ladies' House Kimonas, **9c.**

Ladies' Street Dresses, of $9.00, $7.00 and $5.00 values; this sale for **$4.75, $3.50 and $2.15.**

A superior grade of Children's Dresses, **39c. and 48c.**

Men's $1.00 Shirts, for **69c.**

All Summer Dress Goods Reduced to Give Away Prices.

Stair Carpet, **12 1-2c.**

Men's 25c. Hose, 4 pair for **48c.**

This Big Store is Crowded with many Bargains that we cannot mention here.

Come and look for yourself.

210—212—214 NORTH FRONT ST.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Fluctuations Were Narrow and Close Steady at Unchanged Prices—Private Condition Report Is Awaited.

New York, Aug. 24.—The cotton market was very quiet today and fluctuations were narrow, with the close steady net one point higher to one point lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points in sympathy with higher Liverpool cables, but the market quickly eased off under a little Southern selling or local pressure. Reports of favorable weather over the greater part of the belt, numerous private advices indicating good progress for the new crop and large estimates of the Egyptian yield, all figured in the argument of sellers, but offerings were very well taken at the decline and the market later steadied upon covering for the week-end, or trade buying. The lack of more general business was attributed by local traders to a disposition to await the private condition reports which are expected next week and which are thought likely to determine final sentiment as to the showing of the official figures delivered shortly after the re-opening of the market, following the Labor Day adjournment. Private cables attributed the steadiness of Liverpool to a continued active trade in Manchester.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 19,739 bales against 7,733 bales last week, and 20,425 last year; for the week 150,000 bales against 71,702 last week, and 180,936 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 179 against 2,965 last year; Houston 16,715 against 20,913 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 11.70; middling gulf, 11.95; sales 1,700 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.25	11.26	11.19	11.24
Feb	11.29			11.31
March	11.35	11.36	11.32	11.37
May	11.42	11.43	11.43	11.45
Aug	11.05	11.00	11.04	
Oct	11.27	11.28	11.20	11.24
Nov				11.30
Dec	11.35	11.37	11.28	11.33

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 19,146; gross receipts, 19,146; sales, 1,975; stock, 90,567; coastwise, 871.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 179; gross receipts, 182; sales, 78; stock, 2,133; coastwise, 3.

Mobile—Net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 7; stock, 2,133; coastwise, 3.

Savannah—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 107; gross receipts, 107; sales, 28; stock, 13,350; coastwise, 735.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 250; stock, 4,114.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 233.

Norfolk—Steady, 12; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; sales, 663; stock, 11,268; coastwise, 247.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 1,479.

New York—Quiet, 11.70; gross receipts, 53; sales, 1,700; stock, 116,955; continent, 1,458; coastwise, 595.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70; gross receipts, 668; stock, 3,318; continent, 4.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.95; stock, 1,338.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 19,739; Great Britain, 97; continent, 1,812; stock, 267,407.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 19,739; Great Britain, 97; continent, 1,812.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,977,242; Great Britain, 4,170,595; France, 1,163,308; continent, 4,475,565; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 9,209.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 16,715; gross receipts, 16,715; shipments, 14,718; sales, 14,069; stock, 24,960.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 69; gross receipts, 69; shipments, 158; sales, 229; stock, 15,954.

Memphis—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 29; shipments, 228; stock, 5,971.

St. Louis—Dull, 12; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 218; shipments, 211; stock, 4,732.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 67; gross receipts, 67; shipments, 330; sales, 300; stock, 20,543.

Little Rock—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 18; gross receipts, 18; shipments, 17; stock.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,901; gross receipts, 17,116; shipments, 15,862; sales, 14,598; stock, 75,243.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24.—Flour quiet. Spring patents 510 a 545; Winter straights 450 a 460; Winter patents 480 a 525.

Rye flour steady 390 a 415.

Cornmeal steady 140 a 170.

Rye steady.

Barley firm.

Wheat—Spot irregular; new No. 2, red 106 1-4 sif. track and 107 3-4 f. o. b. afloat No. 2 northern Duluth 104 3-4 f. o. b. afloat. Futures 3-8 a 1-2c net higher. September 102 1-4; December 101 1-2.

Corn—Spot nominal. Market without transactions.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 40 1-2; No. 2, 40 1-2.

Hay, firm, prime.

Hops, quiet.

Pork, firm.

Beef, firm.

Peanuts, firm.

Lard, firm.

Tallow, firm.

Petroleum, steady.

Wool, steady.

Rice, quiet.

Molasses, quiet and firm, raw sugar, firmer. Coffee Rio No. 7, 14 1-8; Futures September 1278; March 1305.

Potatoes weak; Southern sweets, barrel 200 a 225.

Cabbages dull and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts unchanged.

Buter firm and unchanged.

Cheese firm and unchanged. No exports.

Eggs steady and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil irregular with the near months closing 2 to 5 points hogher on the firmness in lard and report of a better cash demand; August 650 a 653; September 649 a 651; October 650 a 651; November 621 a 623; December 612 a 614; January 612 a 614; February 613 a 616; prime crude nominal; do Summer 645 a 655; do Winter yellow 660 a 680; do Summer white 660 a 680.

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THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Outlook for Large Arrivals of Wheat From Northwest Dulled the Edge Of Yesterday's Market—Other Prices

Chicago August 24.—Outlook for larger arrivals of Northwest wheat dulled the edge of today's market, which at the start showed a fair advance. The close was steady at an advance fro mthe bottom, although still at a gain of a 1-4 to 1-2 over final prices yesterday. Corn varied at the close from 1-8c lower to 3-8c higher. Oats finished a shade down to 1-8c up and provisions at the last were unchanged to 5c higher.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.06; No. 3, red, 95@1.05; No. 2, hard, 95@96½; No. 3, hard, 94@96.

Corn—No. 2, white, 80½@81; No. 2, yellow, 80½@81.

Oats—No. 3, white, 32½@34; standard, 34¼@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—September, 94@94⅛; December, 93⅜; May, 97⅜.

Corn—September, 72¼; December, 54⅝; May, 53⅜@53½.

Oats—September, 52½@52⅝; December, 32¾@32⅞; May, 34⅛@35.

Pork—September, 17.92½; October, 18.05; January, 19.12½.

Lard—September, 11.00; October, 11.07½; December, 10.82½; January, 10.77½.

Short Ribs—September, 10.95; October, 10.97½@11.00; January, 10.15.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York — Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 488,809 feet lumber; cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Hopkins, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—17 casks spirits turpentine; 129 barrels rosin; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—17 casks spirits turpentine; 129 barrels rosin; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 38¾.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 51; rosin, $5.60; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard, $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	129
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year, 29 casks spirits turpentine; 222 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None; same day last year, 20.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug 24.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 9c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 35 to 40c. per head; chickens, Spring, 12½c to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 17.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Spot dull; prices 3 points higher; American middling fair 743; good middling 703; middling 663; low middling 639; good ordinary 591; ordinary 443.

Sales 4,300 bales, including 2,300 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, no American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. August 642, Aug. and September 634 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 620 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 617; Nov. and Dec. 612 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 612 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 613; Feb. and March 614; March and April 615 1-2; April and May 616 1-2; May and June 617 1-2; June and July 617; July and August 616 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, August 24.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady; sixty days 3 3-4 and ninety days 4 per cent; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty day bills and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4. Commercial bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC DECLINES

The Weakness of This Stock Contributed Greatest Interest to a Very Narrow and Dull Market—Dealings Light

New York, August 24.—Apart from the extreme weakness of Canadian Pacific, which registered another severe decline on fairly large dealings, there was little of interest in today's narrow and dull stock market.

Dealings otherwise were light and largely given over to some of the higher priced specialties, including American Snuff and Sears, Roebuck, both of which added substantially to their recent steady gains. Stocks of primary importance again suffered from general neglect, although manifesting a firm undertone.

General news was altogether encouraging, including the weekly statements of the mercantile agencies, brilliant crop prospects and incessant demand for labor.

The bank statement met popular expectations by showing an actual cash loss of $7,475,000, and a decrease of over $8,000,000 in net deposits which reduced reserves by $5,206,100, leaving excess cash reserves at $15,345,900.

The bond market was steady; United States government bonds unchanged on call during the week. Total sales today 105,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	87⅞
American Agricultural	59¾
American Beet Sugar	72¼
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	119¼
American Car and Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	54¾
American Ice Securities	25½
American Linseed	12½
American Locomotive	45½
Amer. Smelting and Refining	87½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	108¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	127⅜
Amer. Tel and Tel	145
American Tobacco	269
Anaconda Mining Co	45⅝
Atchison	108½
Atchison, pfd	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	145
Baltimore and Ohio	107½
Bethlehem Steel	40⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	272
Central Leather	28½
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¾
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106¼
Chicago and North Western	141
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅝
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	15½
Delaware and Hudson	172
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	34⅜
Erie	37
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	182¼
Great Northern, pfd	128½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45¼
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met	20
Interborough-Met., pfd	59¼
Inter Harvester	120⅝
Inter Marine, pfd	18½
International Paper	16
International Pump	74¼
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Laclede Gas	107
Lehigh Valley	169½
Louisville and Nashville	167
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	151½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28¾
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	138½
National Lead	59
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	115⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	37½
Norfolk and Western	117⅞
Norfolk and Western	67⅝
North American	85
Northern Pacific	128⅛
Pacific Mail	30½
Pennsylvania	124½
People's Gas	116½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	108⅝
Pittsburg Coal	24⅞
Pressed Steel Car	37⅜
Pullman Palace Ca	170½
Reading	169
Republic Iron and Steel	28¼
Rock Island Co	25½
Rock Island Co., pfd	51½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35½
Seaboard Air Line	23¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53
Southern Pacific	111⅝
Southern Railway	30⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	79¾
Tennessee Copper	44¼
Texas and Pacific	22½
Union Pacific	171⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	83½
United States Rubber	51¼
United States Steel	73⅞
United States Steel, pfd	113
Utah Copper	66¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	48
Wabash	4½
Wabash, pfd	13⅜
Western Maryland	59
Western Union	82
Westinghouse Electric	87⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24.—Dullness characterized the primary cotton goods market during the day, Finished goods continued to rule firm. Offers were made on printcloths, but these were rejected as buyers asked further concession. Linens were in active demand by the jobbers for Spring 1913 delivery. As the week closed jobbers found the business booked since Monday very satisfactory. Cotton yarns were quiet but firm. Spot burlaps held steady, but sales were reported at Calcutta slightly under to top quotations.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 24.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, firm.

Charleston, Aug. 24.—Turpentine, firm, 40 cents.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6:30; D, 6:50; E, 6.65; F, 6.75; G, 6.75; H, 8.75; I, 6.75; K, 6.75; M, 6.80; N, 7.15; W G, 7.70; W W, 8.10.

Savannah, August 24.—Turpentine, firm, 39¾@40. Sales, 357; receipts, 916; shipments, 2,311; stocks, 105,171. Quote, B, 6.40; D, 6.50; E, 6.65; F, G, H, I and K, 6.70@6.75; M, 6.75@6.85; N, 7.15@7.20; W G, 7.70; W W, 8.10.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bot-

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Aug. 25, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .13; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.91.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Probably local showers Sunday and Monday.

Port Calendar—Aug. 25.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:40 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 6:47 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 7 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:47	8:08	2:50	2:47
Southport	6:19	6:31	12:19	12:14
Masonboro Inlet	5:50	6:02	11:49	11:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Aug. 24, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest. Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	74	.0
Asheville	cloudy	80	54	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	86	72	.0
Augusta	cloudy	88	72	.0
Birmingham	raining	88	70	.12
Boston	clear	76	62	.0
Charleston	clear	88	74	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	68	.0
Chicago	clear	90	66	.0
Galveston	cloudy	86	82	.18
Jacksonville	cloudy	88	72	1.26
Memphis	clear	88	72	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	86	72	.01
Montgomery	clear	92	72	.0
New Orleans	clear	88	74	.22
New York	clear	76	60	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	96	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	80	60	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	90	68	.0
Savannah	cloudy	90	70	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	90	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	90	70	.0
Washington	pt cldy	86	60	.0

MANY EMBRYO LAWYERS

Sixty Will Stand Examination—Charters Issued—Governor Returns

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 24.—Indications that there will be about 60 young men appearing before the North Carolina Supreme Court when it convenes Monday for the Fall term to undertake the examination for licenses to practice law. The examinations are to be in the Representatives Hall, of the State House. Associate Justice Walker, arrived here several days ago to look after the preliminary matters for the opening of the court. Chief Justice Walter Clark, who lives here, has also been giving some attention to the preparations for the opening of the court in spite of the strenuous work he has been putting in in connection with his campaign for the United States Senate. Justices Hoke, Brown and Allen are expected to reach here Sunday.

The Coopers Monument Co., of Raleigh, was chartered today with $75,000 capital authorized and $300 subscribed by W. A. Cooper, George W. Cooper and Mrs. Ellie S. Cooper as incorporators, the purpose being to take over the marble and granite works of The Coopers, of Raleigh, following the recent death of Chas. Cooper, one of the brotners.

Another charter is for W. Farlow, Inc., of Ether, Montgomery county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. Farlow and others for mercantile business.

Governor Kitchin has been out in his Senatorial campaign most of this week but is expected to be in the executive office Monday when there will very probably be the appointment of the successor to the late Gen. R. L. Leinster as adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard. His appointee is not expected to hold the office longer than the remaining four months of the Kitchin administration. There are a number of military men being urged for the place. The impression is strong here that the appointment will go to Maj. J. Bernard, of Raleigh. Among others prominently mentioned are Major W. W. Price, Goldsboro; Major Lawrence Young, of Asheville; Major Glenn Brown, Greensboro, and Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby.

DEATH IN RALEIGH

Miss Mary Cowper Passes—Bankruptcy—Wake Forest Shooting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 24.—The death of Miss Mary Pulaski Cowper, which occurred late last night at the Cowper home, on Fayetteville street, brought deep sorrow to many admiring friends. She had been ill for several months and in a very desperate condition for two weeks. She was the youngest daughter of the late Pulaski Cowper and is survived by her mother, two brothers, Messrs. Grimes Cowper, of Raleigh, and Thomas B. Cowper, of Danville, and a sister, Mrs. Meggie I. Hall, of Raleigh. The funeral will be held Sunday morning from the residence.

The complaint has just been filed with the clerk of the Wake county Superior Court in the case of Fergus Reid, owner of one thousand shares in the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., against the Norfolk Southern and allied railroads to avert liability of Norfolk Southern stock for the six million dollar not issue of the corporation. The case is set for trial at the September term of Wake court and H. Randolph Hicks, of Norfolk, is leading counsel for the plaintiff, Reid.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed today by Leander F. Muse, Hverryman, of Carthage, liabilities being set out as $4,759 and the assets $4,739. Inability to realize at this time on some of the assets is set out as the reason for the bankruptcy proceedings which is voluntary.

Mr. A. J. Sorrell, of Cedar Fork, was here today looking into the case of his son, Rev. C. R. Sorrell, Wake Forest College ministerial student, who was severely cut Thursday night by Mr. D. Bryant Harrison because the young minister had aided in the runaway marriage of Harrison's daughter, to Mr. Bennett Hall, a young man, very objectionable to the girl's father.

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JAMES CITY LIQUOR

Proved Fatal for Member of Newbern Colored Man

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., August 24.—An overdose of blind tiger liquor caused the death last night of Orlando Green, a colored barber of this city. Green was a member of a colored band and the organization had been engaged to go over to James City, a colored settlement just across Trent river from Newbern. After concluding their evening's work members of the band visited a soft drink emporium for the purpose of quenching their thirsts. While there Green secured possession of a bottle of whiskey and proceeded to alleviate his thirst with the contents. Shortly after this he complained of feeling ill. His condition continued to grow worse until death ensued a few hours later. Where the dead man secured the liquor could not be learned. The other members of the band claim that they did not see him purchase it. It is not thought that the liquor contained poison but that Green was hot and tired out the time and was unable to stand such a quantity of whiskey. This is the second time that such an incident has occurred at that place. On the former occasion a colored man whose home was at Kinston, came down to Newbern and met up with several friends and they all went over to James City and purchased a quantity of whiskey. The visitor became thoroughly intoxicated and it was necessary to carry him to the depot in a hack and place him on the train. He remained in an unconscious condition until reaching his destination and died a few hours later.

SEC. FISHER'S DECISION

Writes President With Regard to Religious Garb Question

Washington, August 24.—Before leaving for Hawaii, Secretary of the Interior Fisher tonight submitted to President Taft a letter fully setting forth his decision with regard to the wearing of religious garb by teachers in government Indian schools. The President has not yet examined Mr. Fisher's decision, and it will not be made public until it is forwarded to Mr. Valentine, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The religious garb question has been the subject of controversy since Commissioner Valentine issued an order several months ago prohibiting members of Catholic religious communities from wearing their distinctive dress while teaching in government Indian schools. Mr. Valentine's order subsequently was suspended by President Taft, pending a full hearing before Secretary Fisher. Since the hearings were concluded. Mr. Valentine has denied a report that he purposed to resign his commissionship.

Secretary Fisher goes to Hawaii to investigate charges preferred against the administration of Territorial Governor Frear.

DR. W. M. E. HATCHER DEAD

Prominent Pastor In Southern Baptist Convention Passes

Lynchburg, Va., August 24.—Dr. William E. Hatcher, aged 78, prominent in the Southern Baptist Convention, 25 years pastor of Grace Street Baptist church, of Richmond, and president of Fork Union Military Academy, died this afternoon after a brief illness. His death was sudden. Before the Civil War he preached in Baltimore and later at Petersburg and Manchester, Va. He was the organizer of the Virginia Baptist Orphanage at Salem, and president of its trustees. Among his surviving children are Dr. E. B. Hatcher, of Baltimore, and Miss Orie L. Hatcher, who is a member of the faculty of Bryn Mawr College. His widow also survives.

ROBESON SECOND PRIMARY

Dr. McMillan Probably Elected—Some Irregularities Charged

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., August 24.—The second primary passed off quietly in this county today with one or two exceptions. Dr. B. F. McMillan defeated Dr. A. W. McPhaul for the House by a vote of 100 majority. J. F. McKay was re-elected county commissioner with the other member in doubt. Irregularities are charged in one or two townships, which may cause changes.

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DISAGREE ON THE DEFICIENCY BILL

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had added $5,515,605 to the House bill, which originally carried $6,185,208. There were disagreement items aggregating $4,034,133 to which, he said the House should not under any circumstances agree.

The plan to adjourn contemplated also the ending of the LaFollettee filibusters in the Senate on the Penrose campaign contribution resolution.

The House and the Senate during the day and early evening took recess after recess in the hope that the conferees could settle their differences. Part of the afternoon session in the Senate was devoted to the Penrose resolution, but Senator Heyburn prevented action then.

When the night session re-convened at 8:30 Senator LaFollette led the fight for the passage of the resolution and meeting the objection of Senator Heyburn and Smoot, openly announced his purpose of holding the Senate in session until it did something on the resolution.

The conferees on the General Deficiency bill, which carries $12,000,000 had worked without cessation during the day.

The measure as it passed the House contained less than $6,000,000 and this sum was almost doubled by the amendments attached in the Senate. Because of these big increases the House conferees insisted that the Senate must recede from many of them.

President Taft arrived at the capitol at 10:45 o'clock and went at once to the Marble room, to approve the last bills awaiting his signature. The first to which the President touched his pen was one authorizing a memorial fountain to the late Major Archibald W. Butt, his personal aide, who was lost on the Titanic.

COAST LINE EXHIBITS CAR

Will Leave Tuesday to Attend Fairs In the Middle West

Carrying a wide and varied collection of the agricultural and other products through which the system extends, the Atlantic Coast Line "Garden Spot," car will leave this city Tuesday on its mission of advertising the South's resources in the Middle West.

The car will visit a number of State Fairs in the Middle West and at each of these space has been reserved for the exhibit. The displays will be moved from the car into an attractive booth at each fair, and will be in charge of Mr. E. N. Clark and Mr. Wilbur McCoy, agricultural and immigration agents of the A. C. L.

Even those familiar with the wonderful resources of the South are struck with surprise at the collection of agricultural products that has been gathered for the exhibit. Every section through which the Coast Line system extends is impartially represented and Wilmington and North Carolina need not feel in the least ashamed of their showing. In addition to the many products from the section there will be pictures of Wilmington, the port and water front, and there will also be a large number of circulars advertising the city and its advantages, which will be distributed at the various points touched by the car.

The exhibit will be shown at each of the following fairs: Dayton, Ohio, September 2nd to 6th; Grand Rapids, Mich., September 9th to 10th; Detroit, Mich., September 16th to 21st; Springfield, Ohio, October 4th to 13th.

WORK ON LOCKS AND DAMS

Government Project on the Upper Cape Fear Will Soon Be Underway

Announcement was made yesterday that the actual work of construction of the locks and dams on the Cape Fear river, between Wilmington and Fayetteville, will be begun by the government this week. The locks and dams will be constructed with a view of obtaining an 8-foot channel at all seasons of the year and in all conditions between this city and Fayetteville. The first piling for the locks will be sunk at King's Bluff, where a dredge has been at work for some time clearing the river bed for the foundation. The locks at this point will be the most difficult to construct, it is said, and another point will be near Elizabethtown, Bladen county. However, it is expected that the work will go through without any great hindrance.

Plans for the project were prepared in the local engineer's office and approved by the Chief of Engineers with no alterations. Maj. H. W. Stickle, U. S. District Engineer, will be in general charge of the work of constructing the locks and dams, but Junior Engineer John D. Spink will have active charge. It is expected that the entire work will be completed within 12 months.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE HERE

Mr. J. F. Sandlin and Miss Rosa May Davis Plight Their Troth

A very charming wedding, and one that brings to its conclusion a pretty romance, was solemnized at the residence of Rev. J. M. Plowden, No. South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Rosa May Davis, of Elizabeth City, became the bride of Mr. J. F. Sandlin, of Augusta, Ga. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of friends and relatives, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Robbie Sandlin, and Miss Constance Cameron and Mr. W. H. Shearin.

Miss Davis has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Scott at 415 South Second street, for the past few days. The marriage was in the nature of a surprise to the friends of the couple here, only a few being taken into the secret.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin, after receiving the congratulations of those present, left on the 3:15 train for Augusta, Ga., where they will make their home.

Miss Jack Bailey, of Wilson, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Applewhite, on Campbell street, for the past week, will return home tonight.

Best service, clean, courteous, comfortable. Try our Sunday's Menu. Everglade Cafe, 109 Princess street. **

Up-to-date, clean, high-class Ladies and Gentlemen's cafe. The Everglade, 109 Princess street. **

CONGRESS SITTING AT AN EARLY HOUR

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Senator McCumber moved to lay on the table a motion by Senator Smoot to proceed with the calendar. This was agreed to.

Senator LaFollette then renewed his motion to take up the Penrose campaign fund resolution. This was also agreed to.

After a short debate the Senate voted to include the names of Colonel Roosevelt and George W. Perkins in the Penrose resolution of inquiry into correspondence or financial transactions with John D. Archbold and members of the House and Senate.

Consideration of the Penrose resolution was interrupted before it proceeded far by a motion of Senator Stone that the Senate recede from its disputed amendments to the General Deficiency bill. This provided a storm of protest from Senators from the States affected.

Taft Signs The Canal Bill.

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Taft signed the Panama Canal bill at 7.10 o'clock tonight. After doing this he sent to Congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that this measure was not considered by this government a violation of the treaty provisions regarding the canal.

After notification to the House tonight that President Taft had signed the Panama bill, Representative Sims, of Tennessee, ranking member of he House Inter-Staet Commerce Committee, introduced a bill repealing the provision of law providing for free tolls of American ships engaging in coastwise trade. Mr. Sims explained that the bill had the endorsement of the majority of the committee and was intended to avoid threatening internation complications over the free tolls proposition. It will be acted upon among the first bills taken up when Congress re-convenes in December.

In discussing the British protest against the exemption of American shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the canal Mr. Taft says the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from it is that "although the United States owns, controls and has paid for the canal, it is restricted by treaty from aiding its own commerce in the way that all the other nations of the world may freely do."

"In view of the fact," Mr. Taft continues, "that the Panama Canal is being constructed by the United States wholly at its own cost, upon territory ceded to it by the Republic of Panama for that purpose, and that unless it has restricted itself, the United States enjoys absolute rights of ownership and control, including the right to allow its own commerce the use of the canal upon such terms as it sees fit; the sole question is has the United Staets (by the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty) deprived itself of the exercise of the right to pass its own commerce free or to remit tolls collected for the use of the canal?"

The President points out that the rules specified in the articles of the treaty which is made the basis for the British protest were adopted by the United States as the "basis of the neutralization of the canal and for no other purpose." This article, he further says, "is a declaration of policy by the United States that the canal shall be neutral; that the atitude of his government towards the commerce of the world is that the nations will be reated alike and no discrimination made by the United States against any one of them observing the rules adopted by the United States.

The President argued that if there is nothing in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty preventing Great Britain and other nations from extending favors to their shipping using the canal and if there is nothing that gives the United States any supervision over or right to complain of such action," then the British protest leads to the absurd conclusion that this government is constructing the canal, maintaining the canal finds itself shorn of its right to deal with its own commerce in its own way, while all other nations using the canal in competition with American commerce enjoy the same right and power unimpaired.

"The British protest, therefore as a proposal to read into the treaty surrender of the United States of its right to regulate its own commerce in is own way and by its own methods a right which neither Great Britain herself nor any other nation that may use the canal has surrendered or proposed to surrender."

Wright SELLS LOTS

And this past week business has been fine. We had several attractive propositions to offer, and now well satisfied owners have them.

At WINOCA TERRACE we offered eight lots. Five were sold and the other three will be sold in a few days. See the lots—get prices and terms, and let us make money for you also.

A Bargain

This word we use advisedly, when we ask you to visit No. 917 North Third street. There you will find a neat, six-room cottage, every room papered, city water, gas, house in splendid condition; no repairs needed.

Just back of this, facing on Cleveland avenue (a good renting location) is another house. Same tenant has lived here for eleven years. This rents for $5 and No. 917 for $12.50, total $17.50 per month. Can be bought at bargain price.

211 Ann street is a splendid location for your home. A good, modern house with all up-to-date conveniences, is here offered.

Facing on alley in rear is a servants or tenant house. These two houses—no better home site for money in city—offered at good interest paying investment price on long, easy terms. Best look into this Monday.

The Southwest corner of 16th and Market (across from where the new church is to be erected) is a good purchase, at today's price. Let us tell you about this.

Apartments, houses, stores and offices are being daily rented by our agency. A word to the wise.

J. G. WRIGHT & SON
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124 Princess Street.

MRS. SABRA SELLERS DEAD

Aged Lady Passed Away Last Night At Home of Her Son

Friends will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sabra E. Sellers, widow of the late Amos Sellers, of Columbus county, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. W. B. Sellers, No. 615 Queen street, last night at 11:40 o'clock, following an illness of about three weeks.

The deceased was 91 years old and is survived by three sons, Mr. W. B. Sellers, of this city; Mr. Kenneth Sellers, of Vineland, and Mr. Jonathan Sellers, of Alliq, Ga., all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed at a late hour last night, but it is probable that services will be held here today and the remains will then be taken to Vineland for interment.

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SPECIAL—Fancy apples, Irish potatoes, cabbage and limes. Consignment, must sell. W. J. Kirkham Pro. Co.; Phone 1436. au25-1t*

I WANT your chickens, eggs, N. C. meat and anything you may have to ship in the produce line. R. B. Moore, Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 112 N. Water Street. au25-tf

IF CONCRETE is what you want, 'phone 706. Ideal Concrete Company, contractors of all kinds of concrete work. Office Room 23, Odd Fellows' Building, J. B. Davis, Manager. au25-6t*

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN—My watch and chain was stolen out of my room at No. 612 Grace street, on August 17th. If any one can give any information about it, a liberal reward will be paid. The chain was a long one, to wear around neck and had little pearls set in slide. The watch was 6 size, and had initials engraved on case "E. L. N. N. E." 7 jewels, Elgin movement. No. of watch is 13345. Yours A. W. Watson. au25 1t*

FOR HIGHEST PRICES and prompt returns, ship your produce to the Wilmington Produce Co., Wilmington, N. C. au25-1mo*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Bonitz Hotel property. Wishing to retire from the hotel business, I will sell the hotel property which fronts on Market street 48 feet and runs back to an alley 132 feet deep. Easy payments, or will rent to responsible party. Apply to J. W. H. Bonitz, at Hotel, or Henry E. Bonitz, 213 Princess street. au25,27,30-3t

FIVE VERY DESIRABLE building lots for sale; conveniently located and near car line. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance and Real Estate, 101 1-2 Princess street. 'Phone 443. au25-6t

WANTED—A position as book-keeper. Have had five years experience with a Wilmington wholesale grocer. References furnished. W. E. Fox, Luther, Va.

WANTED—Position by hustling young man, aged 18, with graded school education. Address "Employe," care Star. au25-1t*

TO RENT—Three rooms and private bath, electric lights, gas and telephone, upstairs, $15.00. Possession Oct. 1st. J. W. Hale, 613 Grace street. au 25-1t.*

MANUFACTURER desires State sales manager capable of handling salesmen. Permanent business, Exclusive contract to a live wire. Small capital necessary. Trostler, Middle Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. au 25-1t.*

WANTED—Young man and wife, no children, want board two weeks in private family. Address "Mail D. H.," care Star. au 25-1t.*

WANTED—Ambitious youn men to become traveling salesman, and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. au 25-1t.*

THE EVERGLADE CAFE—Ever cool, ever pleasant, and patronized by every high-class customer. We are the old Princess Cafe under brand new management; only best stock purchased, and the finest menu for the price in the city. Try our fine Mocha and Java—Get the best. Remember The "Everglade," 109 Princess street. Special attention to ladies. au 25-tf.

FIFTEENTH STREET, between Princess and Chesnut; western exposure; large lots, 66 feet front; improved street. This property increasing in value and will pay to secure one of these at present low prices. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. au 25-1t.

TWENTW desirable building lots for sale in South Wilmington. 33 by 155 feet, for cash, or liberal terms given on time. J. Irvin Bear, General Insurance, 101 1-2 Princess St., 'phone 443. au 25-6t.

WANTED TO RENT—7 or 8-room house near car line, from Sept. 1st or later. Address "V. & R." care Star, stating location and price. au 25-1t.*

WANTED—Experienced stenographer and office man. Address in own handwriting, "Wholesale" care Star. au 25-1t.

BE A DETECTIVE—Big money. We show you. Great side line until you get office. Easily learned. Write Frederick Wagner, 1243 Lexington Ave., New York City. au 25-1t.*

WANTED—Agents, canvassers salesmen. Do you need money? Will you work at a pleasant outdoor proposition? New invention; sells itself; call for interview. Manufacturers' Products Co., 501 Southern Bldg. au 25-1t.*

EARN $30 WEEKLY—Salesmen to take orders for cut-rate groceries. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. The Standard Mercantile Co., 2452-2456 E. 9th street, Cleveland, Ohio. au 25-1t.*

DETECTIVES WANTED—to increase their income by tracing, in their spare time. Experience not necessary. Send stamp for form and particulars. Box 144, Detroit, Mich. au 25-1t.*

FOR SALE—One new gasoline boat, 31 feet long; "Unexcelled" model. Must go at once, account hard luck. Call at Third and Dawson and inspect. au25-6t

OFFICES AND STORES on Princess street command high rentals, and the demand exceeds the supply. One desirous of investing money in office buildings or stores could make no better selection than purchase a lot on this street. We have a vacant lot, between Front and Third streets, 42½x66, which we can offer at a figure that will insure a good return on your investment. We believe it will pay you to investigate. See Wilder & Metts. au25-1t

CAROLINA PLACE Lots for sale.—We are in a position to give the very best building lots in this fashionable suburb, that can be had; if you are interested in a lot, call and see James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au25-1t

$2,250.00 BUYS six-room home near car line; macadam street; house thoroughly modern and well located. Telephone 332 and W. L. Moore, the real estate man, will show you the property. au25-1t

GARDEN CITY—That splendidly located suburban site for the home builder will soon be ready. This subdivision will be supplied with artesian water in every home; granolithic sidewalk; wide boulevard and every convenience for modern comfort; wait for them; it will pay you. In the meantime, talk to Moore, the Real Estate Man, 123 Princess street. au25-1t

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE—On South Seventh street. Has eleven large rooms, and all modern conveniences; large lot, having 50 feet front. The price is remarkably low. A real bargain. Call early and get the particulars. James Owen eilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au25-1t

FOR RENT—402 South Fifth; six rooms, modern; possession at once. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore. au25-1t

CHESTNUT STREET HOME—Between Fifth and Seventh; thoroughly modern; if you want a good home and a large lot with it, it will pay you to see me. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore. au25-1t

MR. HOMEBUILDER — When looking around for a vacant lot on which to place that new house, don't overlook those choice lots on Chestnut street, between 16th and 17th. The prices we have on these lots were named before the improvements which we are contemplating were taken into consideration. You therefore have the opportunity of buying now at rock bottom prices. As soon as the improvements are started, the prices will be advanced. Better 'phone Wilder & Metts at once. au25-1t

SOUTH WILMINGTON—Take a stroll out that well-built Fourth street; thoroughfare to New Park, Greenfield Lake; then see me and we will take a ride. Make a selection, make money; own a home, easy terms. It pays to talk to Moore, the Real Estate Man, 123 Princess. au25-1t

CAROLINA PLACE—Have some splendidly located lots close in at the right prices. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore. au25-1t

A PRETTY seven-room house, just completed; all modern conveniences; large lot, located on Wrightsville Turnpike, a short distance from 17th street, is offered for sale. For price and terms, see Wilder & Metts. au25-1t

FOR SALE—A good store and dwelling combined, located in a good business section, on 8th Street, south of Castle. For price see Wilder & Metts. au25-1t

WANTED TO BUY a medium size safe in good repair. Address P. O. Box 393, Wilmington, N. C. au25-1t*

NO INVESTMENT pays as well as Building and Loan stock, with such a small outlay of money, 25c. a share each week results in $100.00 in a few years. Take stock now in the 46th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association, which opens Sept. 7, 1912, at 118 Princess street. We have paid out 28 series, and have never failed to please our stockholders. We have been in the business 22 years and our stock pays. C. W. Yates, Pres't; J. H. Taylor, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. au25-1t

PRETTY COTTAGE for sale, at Winter Park. Lot is 132 by 330. Located between car line and Shell road. An ideal home, at a paying investment. Let me talk this over with you. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au25-1t

THAT SPLENDID home, 516 Grace street, can be bought at a bargain Telephone 332 and will show you Monday. L. W. Moore. au25-1t

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FRONT STREET PROPERTY is becoming so valuable that it will soon be necessary for the side streets to be used for store buildings. We have for sale a lot adjoining the big Elastein building, at Front and Grace streets, 33x30, that can be bought at a price that will interest you. See Wilder & Metts. au25-1t

FOR SALE—Ten shares Onslow Telephone and one and one-half shares Ocean Hotel stock. Address communications Box 664, City. au25-1t

FOR SALE—The Southwest corner of 17th and Dock streets. Lot 132x165 feet. Will make price right to quick purchaser. See Wilder & Metts. au25-1t

WANTED—By young man from country position September 1st, in wholesale or retail grocery. Had some experience in general store. Address "Countryman," care Star. au25-1t*

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE — Flanders twenty with all modern equipment. Will sell for cash, or trade for realestate. Terms reasonable. Address "Automobile," care Box 835, City. au25-1t

FARM FOR SALE—Less than ten miles from the city, on the new rock road, with frontage on Myrtle sound. Four room cottage on the premises. Eighty acres; 15 acres cleared; good trucking land. Will sell for cash or trade for city property. Address "H. H.," care Box 835, City. au25-1t

FOR RENT—The 7-room dwelling, 205 N. 7th street, modern, repairs to be made to suit tenant. Possession given Sept. 1st. A. D. Wessell, 'Phone 650. au25-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address "T. H.," General Delivery, City. au25-1t*

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FOR RENT — Third floor building at northeast corner Front and Princess streets. Immediate possession, if desired. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 101 1-2 Princess street; 'phone 443. au25-6t

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WANTED—Sept. 1st, position in office by competent young man, as book-keeper or stenographer. Employed at present, but desire a change. Address "Energetic," Box 455, Goldsboro, N. C. au24-2t*

FOR SALE—One heavy draft horse, one wagon horse. Come and see them. These horses are sold for no fault; we are using auto. delivery wagon in their place. Wilmington Steam Laundry. au23-6t

WANTED—Room and board by two gentlemen, close to new Union Station. Address Mr. McFarland, New Union Station. Aug. 24-3t.

FOR SALE — Just arrived, some fine mules and horses. Both large and small. Come and look them over. J. J. Darby, 202 South Front street. au23-6t

WANTED—Singers. A mixed quartette for church services, beginning October 1st. Address at once, "Choir," care Star. au23-6t

WANTED — Fifty thousand sap pole cross ties, hewn on two sides, six-inch face and up, six inches thick, 8 1-2 feet long. Nothing under six inches thick, and six inches hewn face will be accepted. Bark must be taken off edges. Will pay 24 cents per tie delivered alongside wharf, in Wilmington. Also want a large amount 7x9x8 1-2 sap ties hewn on four sides. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. au24-2t

PRETTY COTTAGE home for sale in Southern part of city. Has seven large airy rooms; all modern conveniences; an ideal home. Lot is 33 by 165. A real bargain. Call early and get the particulars. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au24-2t

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FOR SALE—Ninety-two acres of good land; thirty-five cleared; near Audubon and Garden City; dwelling on property; within half mile of car line. Apply C. H. Bonham, R. F. D. No. 2, City. au18-2tsu

AGENTS—New book telling all about "Roosevelt and the Progressive Party;" enormous demand; complete book ready; one sample free to every agent; highest commission or salary. Also "Titanic Disaster," "White Slave Trade," and Christmas books. Write immediately for free outfit. International Bible House, Perry Bldg., Philadelphia. au20,21,23,28-4t*

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I HAVE OPENED UP in the Wholesale Fruit and Produce business again and want your eggs, chickens, hams, Irish potatoes and anything you may have to ship in the produce line. R. B. Moore, 112 North Water. au18-tf

LAND WANTED on or near railroad, between Wilmington and Southport, with clay subsoil. Also want to purchase land on Market Street road, Shell road or Federal Point road; any kind of soil will do. Give full particulars; description and price. Address P. O. Box 442, Wilmington, N. C. au21-6t

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NOW IS THE TIME for fishing. Now boys, come and get your fishing tackle, boats and bait. Rooms can be had and with two restaurants on beach on European plan, you can all be accommodated. Hans A. Kure, Carolina Beach. au 17-tf.

WANTED—Position Sept. 1st, by first-class salesman or book-keeper. Any live wholesale or retail; prefer shoes or clothing; first-class, all 'round man; competent to manage business. Good references. Address "X-4-F," care Star. au8-tf

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of County Commissioners of Pender county will meet in Burgaw, N. C., Friday, noon, August 30, to receive and open bids for the remodeling of present Court House building. Also for installing a modern plumbing system and steam heating plant, as well as electric light wiring.

Plans and specifications can be secured from Henry E. Bonitz, architect, Wilmington, N. C. Bids must be submitted in writing, bond will be required for the faithful performance of contract, the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. T. ARMSTRONG.
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners. au 24 25 27 29-4t.

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BUSINESS DOG DAYS OVER

New York Men Hurry Back Bright Comercial Outlook First Skyscraper Street Car—High Cost Living.

New York Aug. 24.—After a Summer during which business in many lines has fallen to such a low ebb as to come almost to a standstill, and caused men of wealth to close their city houses, cut down working forces and depart full of pessimism for an enforced vacation in the country, these same captains of industry are now returning to the city smiling and full of optimism weeks ahead of their regular time.

By long established custom commercial doy days are not supposed to end here until the arrival of Labor Day at the earliest, and the early return of so many men of prominence is attributed, not to the fact that this is a presidential year, but to the well-established belief that 1912 in spite of a poor start is to establish a record of exceptional business advancement. The fact that the country's important crops without exception promise heavy yields and bid fair to command prices that will return to the producers three-quarters of a billion dollars or more above their ordinary receipts is the most important factor in the improvement that is becoming noticeable in all lines of business. Curiously enough after months of political upheaval and legislative uncertainty politics are now rapidly becoming of less and less importance, the president of one of the largest banks in the country being responsible for the prediction that politics will have less effect on business than in any presidential year in recent times. With the business outlook reported almost without exception to be good, it is little wonder that New York's fall influx is beginning ahead of time and that millionaires and captains of industry who a few months ago were predicting a disastrous year are gladly admitting themselves poor prophets and hurrying back to take advantage of the present situation.

One fact that has operated to give business a brisker tone, according to reports received by the big houses here from their correspondents in different parts of the country, is the abandonment of the long-drawn-out tariff controversy in Congress and the practical certainty that the whole question of tariff legislation will go over to a year from next December when the new administration to be elected this fall will take charge. In the case of most of the bills revising various schedules which have been under consideration, it was not so much the fear that legislation would work serious injury as the uncertainty as to what such legislation was to be that caused business houses in the lines affected to proceed cautiously in their committments. The one notable exception to this condition was in the case of the free sugar bill. It was recognized here that this bill would have been worth millions of dollars to the refining interests which have been binding every effort to secure its adoption. If it had been passed there undoubtedly would have been a strong advance in the securities of the Sugar Trust and the other refining companies. On the other hand, however, broad-gauge business men take the view that the enactment of the measure would have done vastly more injury than good since it would have destroyed the growing of sugar cane and sugar beets and thus would have impaired the prosperity of large sections of the country, and they hold that the benefit to the relatively few individuals controlling the refining industry would not have offset this widespread damage. On the whole the business community is well satisfied to have present condtions continue undisturbed for another year and to have the opportunity to take advantage of the prosperous conditions which they believe are to prevail.

Now that tabulations in connection with the war games which has been going on about New York are coming in, the average citizen who in the end foots the bill for these mimic manœuvres is more puzzled than ever as to their results. Whether or not the city was theoretically captured and the number of "costructive" deaths are maters that interest him far less than the expense involved. As might be expected the cost of feding the attacking and defending armies in these times of the high cost of living have attracted much attention. A brief analysis of the amount consumed by the participants in this game shows that is would have been sufficient to feed a good-sized town for a month. The larger items included 170,000 pounds of meat, 110,000 pounds of flour, 200,000 pounds of ice (a luxury rarely known in real warfare) 16,000 pounds of coffee, 31,000 pounds of canned goods, 200,000 pounds of potatoes, 4100 pounds of buter, 25,000 pounds of onions, 32,000 pounds of bacon, 50,000 pounds of sugar, 6,300 pounds of rice, and for the animals used 600,000 pounds of hay and 500,000 pounds of oats. These figures do not of course include many minor items. The object of the maneuvres was to determine whether or not it is possible for an invading army to cut off New York's water supply and thus make the city helpless. But as the results of the whole campaign are purely theoretical, many citizens are interested in the more concrets matter of the attendant expense. The nearest approach to real warfare is found in the wails of citizens whose hen houses gardens, orchards and other property generally have suffered from the activities of self-constituted raiding parties along the lines of march.

Skyscraping street cars, or at least cars very much higher than those now in use, may prove the ultimate solution of Father Knickerbocker's surface transit problem. At any rate the city is now trying out its first two story car and if it proves successful the idea of additional stories may be carried still farther. The new car although in use only a few days has already become one of the sights of the city. Capable of seating 88 persons, and with a maximum capacity of 171, it embodies many novel features. The name or number of each street, as it is approached, is shown by means of an electric announcer. Ingress and egress are by means of a side door in the center of the car. When this door is open it is impossible for the car to start and should it be opened, while the car is in motion, the car is brought to a stop automatically. Another safeguard is the button upon which the motorman must constantly keep his hand. Should he remove it the car stops thus gving additional protection in case the motorman becomes unconscious for any reason. Experts are watching the new car closely and if experience shows that the filling and emptying of the second-story can be accomplished without delay, the present type of car will be rapidly superceded by the new transportation skyscrapers.

Curious commentaries on the high cost of living are turning up as rapidly as ever and while most of them do not help in any way to bring about a reduction in the food bills, many of them are interesting. In spite of the cries of proverty which arise on all sides one large jewelry house reports that there is no diminution in the amount of money spent by women on trinkets for personal adornment, but instead an increase. During one week the house in question reported sales of 30,000 pieces of cheap jewelry ranging in price from twenty-five cents to ten dollars. Even more surprising is the report of a large dress-goods store to the effect that whereas ten years ago goods selling for more than twenty-five cents a yard constituted only ten per cent of all sales, they now constitute fifty per cent. As a result of such figures there is a suspicion that the high cost of spending may have something to do with the high cost of living.

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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Railway Improvements of Houston—Expansion in Textile Industries —Report to Southern Manufacturers Record.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Baltimore Aug. 24.—Among the Southern industrial and developmental, enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers Record are the following:

Texas & New Orleans Railroad (Southern Pacific System) will expend $400,000 to enlarge shops and accompanying facilities at Houston, Tex., and $3,910,000 for purchasing new rolling stock to include 14 steel baggage and mail cars, 250 flat cars, 1200 box cars, 100 stock cars, 33 locomotives, etc.; shop improvements will include erecting 310 by 120 foot boiler and blacksmith shop, 310 by 130 foot machine and erecting shop, installation of electrical machinery in place of steam power, etc.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., awarded contract for construction of freight house at Cumberland, Md., costing $50,000; 31 stall engine terminal, 142 by 70 foot machine shop; 600 ton coaling station; 400 ton sand house, ets.; these and other accompaying improvements to cost $500,000.

Columbus Manufacturing Co. Columbus, Ga., awarded contracts for additional machinery to include 15,000 spindles, 400 looms, etc., and will erect 150 by 200 foot building for cloth room; expenditture about $350,000.

Lawrence Estate Land Co., Miami, Fla., was incorporated with $250,000 capital stock to develop 750 acres of land for a residential section; improvements to include grading, constructing streets, laying sidewalks, etc.

Lancaster Cotton Mills, Lancaster, S. C., awarded contract for construction of two-story 900 by 237 foot building and 127 by 112 foot extension to present structure; will add 50,000 spindles, 1500 looms, etc.; expenditure about $1,000,000.

Barnwell Pecan Orchards Co., Columbia, S. C. was incorporated with $75,000 capital stock to develop land for orchard purposes.

Bigley Coal Co., Marlinton, W. Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop coal land.

Clinchfield Tie & Lumber Co., Wytheville, Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Southern Stone Corporation, Roanoke, Va., was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to develop stone property.

Salem Glass Co., Salem, Va., was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to operate glass works.

Wake Cotton Oil Manufacturing Co. Cary, N. C., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture cottonseed oil.

L. Sparkman, Ulmer, Tex., purchased 40,000 acres of timber land near Jackson, Mass., and plans to build mill with daily capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber.

Bladen Brick & Tile Co., Elizabethtown, N. C. was incorporated with $50 000 capital stock to manufacture bricks and tiling.

Modern Tiling Manufacturing Co., Knoxville, Tenn., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to build plant for manufacturing tiling.

Georgia Coast Lumber Co., Brunswick, Ga., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Farmers Phosphate & Fertilizer Co., Nashville, Tenn., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to build four plants for grinding phosphate; each to have daily capacity of 150 tons.

Virginia Can Co., Roanoke, Va., will erect 200 by 60 foot building costing $20,0000 and install machinery for manufacturing cans; equipment and other expenditures to aggregate from $75,0000 to $100,000.

Georgia & Florida Gravel Co., Fleming, Ga., will develop 460 acres of sand deposits; plans daily capacity of 400 tons; will install gravel, sand washing and screening equipment.

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PICNIC NEAR WALLACE.

Dinner at Brice's Store—Address By Judge A. W. Graham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Aug. 24.—Thursday was a red letter day for Wallace and surrounding country and it was one fraught with great interest, because it was a good roads rally and a grand picnic held in the pretty oak grove at Mr. W. B. Brice's place two miles east of Wallace.

For hours the people came from Duplin, Pender, Sampson, New Hanover besides many from all sections of the State. It was an ideal day for such an occasion except late in the day a storm of wind and rain came to cool the atmosphere. It was a throng of happy people that gathered around the pavilion where music and dancing lasted nearly all day. There was no formality about it and the old danced with the young and stranger oftentimes with stranger.

The main feature of the day was a splendid speech from Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford. After a few happy preliminary remarks and just after being introduced by State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, who referred to the Graham family in North Carolina and the splendid record of the speaker and especially when he served his people of Granville county in the Legislature and as speaker of the House in 1899. Judge Graham warmed up to the crowd of 1,000 people on the subject of good roads and the Confederate soldier. His arguments for good roads by a bond issue was unanswerable. He told of the great necessity of them in all counties and how cheaply they could be built in this section of the State. "If we will come to a knowledge of ourselves," the speaker said, "We will have here one of the finest sections of the whole country. You are the same kind of men who wrote the declaration of independence. You are the same blood of this great Anglo-Saxon race that Thomas Jefferson belonged to and all the great men gone on before and it is no wonder to me that North Carolina has made her mark in history. I see men before me who fought in that great Civil War and there were no better soldiers than those of this county." He briefly referred to some of our older citizens of ante-bellum days and paid high tribute to them.

"The livest issue before us today is the good roads issue," he went on to say. "We know now that there is a constant drainage from the country to the towns and I ask it, why is it that your people are leaving the country for the towns while you have such splendid lands?" The people listened for the answer intently and then Judge Graham gave them the reasons why:

"One reason is for educational advantages, the advantage of churches and for social reasons perhaps and they search for these things with good roads. Make them all happy in Duplin county; be as comfortable as you can; let us have good schools and give us object lessons. I tell you that no object lesson is better than one of good roads."

The speaker appealed to the people to stand for good roads and schools and declared that they would pay in return a thousand fold. He discussed the question of more days being added to the old system would not be justice; that a special tax is not satisfactory but that a bond issue is the only way to solve the problem and let posterity look to the payment of the bonds; in other words, let each generation pay its part of the cost.

"If you people will go to work for roads by this plan, your property value will go at once from six and a half millions in value to 12 and a half millions." The speaker here referred to the great wealth being added now in the way of deeper waterways for our river and harbors and until recently we have been getting a very small share from government appropriations. He urged upon those living remote from the railroads to get busy and get their part of the railroads tax for roads. "Roads are as important to us as railroads are to those living along their tracks," he said; "if our government gives so much for waterways, then why not give us more for good public roads, whereas some have actually declared this would be unconstitutional."

"These questions are vital to you, my friends, and work on for the progress of your county."

Judge Graham's speech was listened to intently and it will bear good fruit He pleasantly spoke of the time when he was on the bench and held courts in Duplin and other eastern counties. He remembered many of our citizens and they remember him.

After the speaking Geo. R. Ward, Esq., informed the crowd that there would be a regular picnic dinner but all could have their spreads at any time and anywhere on the grounds. Soon groups were gathered around the white linen and splendid dinners were served.

Hon. D. Stokes Boney, our next representative, had Judge Graham and others at his table and they enjoyed the feast immensely. Fried chicken and all good things were partaken of and the judge took a large part of his in peach and apple pies.

Dancing began in the pavilion early in the day and lasted until the rain fell about 4 P. M. The string band furnished music and country ladies and town folks danced side by side. The old square dance reminded one of other days and two-step and "dreamy waltz" had many followers. The pavilion is an ideal one with its good floor and rustic sidings. The crowd stood outside the railings and watched the dancing and Mr. Brice looked closely after the crowd. It was a red letter day for this section and next year Mr. Brice will have another such picnic gathering. He is every inch a good roads man and all of the Island Creek and Wallace people stand that way. May all present live happily in ones or twos until the next great day and gather again at Brice's Store when everything is just right and looks that way to everybody.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy.

PRETTY HOMES ON HAYMOUNT

Upper Cape Fear Crops and Commercial Outlook—The Story of a Squirrel and "Bunny's" Intelligence—River.

(Staff Correspondentce.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 21.—Rather discouraging crop reports are now coming in from the farmers of this section. This applies to both cotton and corn, and the deterioration is charged to drought and high temperatures. It is admitted that there is time yet for a rally from present conditions; but seasonable weather and a late Fall are considered essential to the production of an average crop.

It is generally conceded that the yield of cotton, and probably corn will fall considerably below that of last year.

Recently a prominent and intelligent citizen of Fayetteville asked me what was delaying the work on the Upper Cape Fear (lock and dam) improvement. He seemed to doubt if the appropriation of $615,000 had become available. Now if the Star will have one of its "bright young men" call at the U. S. Engineer's office in Wilmington, ascertain the exact status of that appropriation and other facts in this connection, I think it will be worth printing.

The people here are expectng "great things" from the completion of the eight-foot project, and they are doubtless correct, as a stage of water of that depth from Wilmington to Fayetteville throughout the year would mean more steamers, more freights and quicker trips.

Hay Mount is the ideal residential section of Fayetteville and is dotted with beautiful homes, shaded by large and handsome trees of native forest growth, many of them having attained an age far beyond that of the "oldest inhabitant." Pretty lawns, in their carpets of green, some level and others terraced and covered with luxuriant growths of Bermuda grass; magnolias, Mimosas, Crape Myrtles and other ornamental trees, and last, but not least, an endless variety of lovely flowers, many of them choice exotics—all these add a charming attractiveness to the Hay Mount homes. These are in the city proper.

A little further West, and a short distance from the corporate limits, are the fine residences of Dr. H. W. Lilly, Dr. Judd, Mr. Frank H. Stedman and Dr. Clark, with their extensive groves of oak and hickory with other trees of lesser importance.

But all this is introductory to a story. To your correspondent one of the most interesting features connected with these attractive homes is the large number of squirrels that have taken up their abode in the groves created by nature and left undisturbed by the hand of man. Now for the story!

Dr. Lilly is a near naturalist and is very fond of his agile and graceful little tenants. He has provided them with a free lunch counter in the form of a shelf attached to one of the trees. It is supplied with peanuts and hickory nuts, and notwithstanding the absence of Budweiser and Schlitz, is the favorite resort of the "Bunnies." One afternoon recently while seated on his piazza, the Doctor saw a squirrel run down the tree to the lunch counter and, with a hickory nut in his mouth, go back up the tree and take position on a convenient limb. He then began a careful examination of the nut. He inspected it closely with the eye; then he grasped it in one of his fore-feet which he moved slowly up and down.

"I see now what you are up to," said the Doctor in close communion with himself.

Finally and evidently in disgust, the squirrel dropped the nut to the ground.

Dr. Lilly rushed eagerly to the spot where the nut had fallen, picked it up and began to reduce to practice the theory he had formed. To the eye the nut seemed perfect; but when applied the weighing test he believed the squirrel had used he quickly discovered that the nut was a "lightweight"— nothing more than a shell, though perfect in its form. Now, who will contend that the squirrel does not carry a modicum of good commonsense in his little think-shop, and that he does not fully comprehend the meaning of "weighed in the balance and found wanting?"

It may be well, right now, to notify Col. Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, that neither Dr. Lilly nor the correspondent of the Morning Star is a contestant for the Harris mendacity Medal, now so gracefully worn and tenaciously held by Col. Ike London, of the Siler City Grit.

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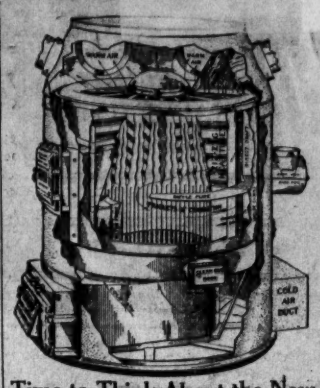

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First Tract—Beginning in the Eastern line of Second street at a point one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of its intersection with Dock street, thence running southwardly with said line of Second street sixty-six feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet, and thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning on Second street, being the western half of lot No. 3 in Block No. 140 as described in the plan of said City; excepting, however, five feet on the southern line of said lot or parcel of land and being the northern half of McLeans Alley.

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BALL PLAYERS A SUPERSTITIOUS LOT

"BASEBALL players are superstitious, and some go to extremes in this respect," says Johnny Evers, the brainy second sacker of the Chicago Nationals. "On the Cubs' team, for instance, I am, I believe, more inclined to fear the jinx than any other member of the club. In batting practice before the game the general belief is that if you are not hitting the ball hard or up in the air you will bat well in the game ofttimes as the result. In many cases I have seen a player hit two or three balls hard and on the line and then go to the bench and refuse to bat any more, saying, 'I'm saving mine for the game.'

"Going to the different parks in the cars the sight of a funeral along the road is regarded as an ill omen. The same applies to a cripple unless you toss him a coin. A wagon load of empty barrels is a good sign. Frequently a man, having gone a mile out of the way to purchase something on a day when his club happened to win, will continue to travel the roundabout pathway so long as the club is in that particular city or until his teammates lose.

"Watch a man when the inning is over. If the inning previous was favorable to the player, observe him go over and be particular to locate the same spot to lay down his glove. You doubtless have often seen a player attired in a soiled and far from presentable uniform. Beneath all that lurks our old friend the jinx. The player will stick to the dirty garments so long as his team is winning. When the streak is broken the laundryman gets a chance at his clothing, but not before.

"Remember how Frank Chance insisted on starting any one but Brown in the last two world's series in which the Cubs figured? Well, that was because Mordecai started against the White Sox, and we lost. And then they say the ball players don't try to win early in the world's series.

"It is also said very often that the present prosperity of the game is due to the untiring efforts of the national commission or to some high officials in either the National or American league, but you can take it from me—and I believe I am a close observer—the present prosperity and the high standard of baseball today are due to the honesty, sincerity and hard work of no one individual or set of officials higher up, but to the players themselves. Getting back to superstitions reminds me—did you ever observe the conduct of a pitcher after he had broken one of his shoe laces?

"Not for the world could you induce the average major league pitcher to resume work with a new shoe lace. He will tie up the remnants and go ahead, hoping to make the laces last throughout the session. The players don't want the bat boys to hand them their clubs either. On our home grounds, of course, Red Gallagher, the bat boy, has a sort of standing job swinging the sticks, but he always tries hard to drive away the hoodoo. Watch him salivate the handle of every bat before it goes into the hands of its owner. The player, however, prefers to pick up his own bat rather than have any assistance from the club attaches.

"Keep your eyes glued on Tinker when he goes to bat. Joe has a habit of walking straight from the bench to the plate for the first time up. If he gets a clean hit that time he'll repeat on the second trip, but if he fans or fouls out or is tossed to death on an infield drive Tinker certainly will waltz out in a circle, going back to the plate. This way he hopes to break the hoodoo.

"The catchers of the various clubs have a great horror of loaning their big mitts to any other members of the club. It's all right to loan the old glove—the one used in practice—but nix on the mitt that serves each day in the championship games. That's a bad sign, according to the backstop.

"There are hoodoos—hundreds of them—to the ball player's way of thinking. Take Pittsburgh, for instance. The worst hoodoo in that town is the bug who daily squats back of first base, making life miserable for the man playing that sack. Time and again I have heard the yowls of the individual, but never have succeeded in locating him.

"Every first sacker in the National league has heard the yowling of this human coyote. It's little wonder ball players often lose their temper during the heat of battle and become guilty of acts that are far from becoming to the profession.

"Recall how Manager Chance refused to have the Cubs pose for a team picture during the closing days of the league race of 1908. He was especially fearful that the photographer might work a jinx on the players and jeopardize our chances of beating Detroit. Reulbach is a mighty superstitious chap. I remember how one of Ed's friends approached him two years ago when the big pitcher was mowing them down for his record of fourteen straight victories. The fan wanted Reulbach's cap, the one he had worn during all those games, but Ed refused to part with the headgear. Yes, the ball player is to be listed only with the actor or the sailor when it comes to the superstitious phase of life."

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JOHNNY EVERS AT BAT.

Many Players Show One Flash of Brilliant Form

By TOMMY CLARK.

THERE is a risk about doing the sensational thing in baseball. Though it is the proper aim of every player in the game to do the unusual and remarkable, enough deadly instances could be furnished of notable achievement followed by oblivion to make diamond workmen strive to keep out of the limelight all the time.

A case is furnished in Neal Ball, who is now in the minors. Two years ago Ball was idolized, but he did not last.

He had performed the remarkable feat of making a triple play unassisted. The town turned out to do him honor. A medal was presented to the shortstop on a day set apart as "Neal Ball day." Newspapers and magazines the country over printed his pictures and told the story of the play.

But it was his finish. The New York Americans let him go. Last season the Cleveland Naps signed him. For a time he played well. Recently he was chased to the minors.

In the world's series of 1906 the Chicago White Sox won because at timely stages Third Baseman Rohe, playing as a substitute for Tannehill, let loose two triples. Chicago hailed Rohe as one of the great men of baseball, but a year later found him playing third base on the New Orleans team in the Southern league.

Bill Harris of Boston had the honor of pitching twenty-four innings, the longest contest in the history of baseball, in the memorable game in which Jack Coombs beat Boston in 1906. Bill looked like another phenom to take the place of Dineen, whom he somewhat resembled in appearance and movements, but the twenty-four inning game was the last important piece of work to the credit of Harris, and he shot back to the minors the next year.

"Babe" Adams climbed the very summit of baseball fame when he took three games from Detroit in 1909 and won the world's championship for the Pirates. But "Babe" has not done anything wonderful since. He twirls fairly good ball, but it would not be surprising to see Pittsburgh part with him any time.

Covaleski was another man who had a great fall. The big Pole, who had been signed by the Phillies in 1907, only pitched a game or two and was sent back to Lancaster to get a little more experience. He came to the Phillies at the end of the year while New York was making its terrific battle for the National league pennant. The large number of games the Phillies had to play the Giants in the closing days of the season put them in a position to decide whether or not the pennant should go to New York. After Corridon and McQuillan had mysteriously failed to show their usual effectiveness against New York Covaleski was tried on a chance. He pitched amazing ball and beat the Giants three times in a series, thereby putting them out of the race. He is now in the minors.

ONE of the factors which give Walter Johnson, Washington's great pitcher, his great effectiveness is his cross fire delivery. While Johnson's almost unparalleled speed would make him a wonderful pitcher, though he did not possess another attribute except control, it is the manner in which he cuts the ball across the plate that makes him more to be dreaded by the batters. It has often been wondered why Jackson and Cobb, two left hand hitters who scarcely ever hit at a ball not over, are continually swinging at balls both inside and outside of the plate—straight balls, too, with not a semblance of a curve on them. The reason has been mentioned. The cross fire which Johnson uses sends the ball across the plate at such a varying angle it is impossible to judge it accurately all the time. Johnson stands on the extreme right end of the pitcher's slab while pitching and when he winds up takes a step toward the third base line and with his exceptionally long arm swings the ball toward the plate, not directly, as most pitchers do, but at an angle which is very deceptive to the man at bat.

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WALTER JOHNSON.

Johnson varies the angle and at times cuts the ball loose two or three times in succession so that it will go three or four inches inside of the plate from a wide angle and yet cause the batter to think that it is coming over. Consequently he takes a swing at it and realizes his mistake after he has missed. Then Johnson will shoot a fast one directly toward the outside corner of the plate, with the result that the batter takes another ineffectual swing at it, it being almost impossible for him to gauge where the ball is going to cross the plate in front of him.

WHEN a ball team reaches that stage where its only interest lies in the sharing of the world's series receipts it becomes a hard task for the man in charge to keep up its spirit. When players have had a couple of thousand dollars handed them after the season is over they lose interest as soon as they see this prize slipping away from them. They realize that they are drawing as big salaries as it is possible for them to get, and there remains no incentive for them to hustle.

It is this condition which is said to be responsible for the rather disappointing showing which the Athletics have made this season. There are too many players on Connie Mack's team who possess automobiles and other forms of amusement, while the playing of games is considered more of an annoyance than the pleasure it used to be.

BILLY M'CARNEY has a number of good stories on tap concerning his new white hope, Luther McCarty. One of them refers to his first ring battle. McCarty, although only twenty-one years old, has traveled the world over. He walked into Springfield, Mo., less than a year ago and found a town bully named Cox was beating every one at a local athletic club that could be dug up. Approaching McCarney, Luther asked him to get him a bout with Cox. On the night of the battle the announcer climbed into the ring and addressed the audience thusly:

"Gentlemen, I don't know anything abou this guy McCarty, but if it's a bum bout we will refund your money."

McCarney went to McCarty's dressing room and found him whistling 'Alexander's Ragtime Band." He informed Luther of the announcement. Winking at Billy, Luther asked, "Do you want me to kill him in the first round?"

"Win as quickly as you can, Luther," replied Bill.

Luther did. He knocked Cox out in the first round. Then there was a riot. Some one claimed Luther was a ringer and none other than Tony Ross. After a free for all battle Luther put several more away and succeeded in convincing the management he was the only and original Luther McCarty and collected his coin.

Mack's Scouts Look His Son Over

CONNIE MACK never overlooks a bet. The brainy leader of the Philadelphia Athletics is given credit for landing and developing more youngsters than any other major league manager, and Connie constantly has scouts out watching the budding stars. Earl Mack, manager of the Atlantic City club, who, by the way, is Manager Mack's son, has two scouts watching his every move, and should one or both star chasers report favorably on Mack No. 2, Mack No. 1 will grab him up and try him out next spring. Earl Mack is a catcher and, according to the dope, is a first class man.

Star Players Are Easiest to Handle

THE life of an umpire is a tough one, believe me. For days he may not be called on to make a close decision and he and the players get along like brothers, but for weeks he officiates in battles where for inn[redacted]ning he has to decide eyelash plays. The players of both teams continually pounce on him and argue with him; the home fans roast him to a brown. It is then that the job gets on his nerves and makes him long for home and the farm.

The umpire is practically exiled too. He cannot mix with the players after the game and go out and have an evening of sport. If he wants to go to a theater he must travel by his lonesome.

One day last summer Umpires Connolly and Mullen were on the same train with the Yankees on the return trip of the New Yorkers from Washington. When their appetites drove them to the dining car they found the players occupied nearly every seat. Connolly informed his young protege that it would never do to be seen eating with the players, so they strolled back to their chairs and waited at least an hour and a half for the diamond warriors to fill their "bread baskets."

There are certain players who make all kinds of trouble for umpires and others who never cause a rumpus, no matter if they believe the official has given him the worst of it in a close decision. And it is the stars who nearly always abide by the umpire's decisions without a murmur.

"Why, Hal Chase never made a kick in his life," said Umpire Egan recently. "One day I was working on the bases in New York and called Chase out on a very close decision. 'That was a hair line decision, Hal,' I remarked. 'Well, I thought I had it beaten, Mr. Egan,' replied Chase, 'but you could tell better than I could.'

"That's all he had to say. Why I know of fifty players who would have been ready to scalp me had they been in Chase's place.

"While I don't believe there is an umpire in the American league who would give a wrong decision with intention, it's a cinch a fellow of the Chase type is not going to get any of the worst of it from an official.

"Christy Mathewson is another great player to work behind. An umpire often makes a mistake on balls and strikes, but Matty never makes a beef.

"Ira Thomas, the Athletics' backstop, is always pleading with the umpire and is really funny at times as he begs for a strike. Charley Street, the former New Yorker, is just the opposite, and he is continually crabbing when his pitcher isn't given a shade on close ones. But both are grand fellows, and their heart is in their work."

Photo by American Press Association.

HAL CHASE.

"Willie Keeler was an ideal fellow," says Connolly, the American league indicator holder. "Whenever he made a kick you could bet he was pretty near right, but Keeler realized he had nothing to gain by 'baiting.'

"Ty Cobb is another good man for the umpires. While he may look to be a scrappy player, he seldom kicks at a decision. Cy Young, Nap Lajoie and many of the other great performers are the same."

When Governor Tener Met Amos Rusie

THE uncertainties of life were never better illustrated than at Dugdale's park, Seattle, Wash., recently. A large man, a picture of success, heading a party of prominent Pennsylvanians, approached the special officer at the entrance of the baseball park.

"Hello, Amos," was his salutation as he held out his hand.

"You've got the best of me," was the reply of the man spoken to, and he made no effort to shake the hand of the speaker.

"Why, don't you know me? I am John Tener," said the first, and there was a handshaking which was the real thing in that line and a fanfest worth listening to.

One man was John K. Tener, governor of the state of Pennsylvania and a rich banker, the other was Amos Rusie, special officer at Dugdale park. Twenty years ago, when the sport world was ringing with cheers for John Tener, star pitcher of Spalding's great Chicago team, Amos Rusie, a youngster, pitched his first game in the major league before a large crowd in New York city and defeated Chicago in a great pitchers' battle by a score of 1 to 0. In time becoming the greatest pitcher in the world.

HOWARD SAYS HE WON A WORLD'S SERIES BY A STRIKEOUT

"WHEN I get to the stage of retiring from the game and sitting in the chimney corner and drooling about what I used to do," said Del Howard, the former utility man of the Chicago Nationals, the other day, "I'm going to tell my grandchildren the story of how I won the world's championship by [redacted] the worst blunder of my life. Ou[redacted] thought I think I'll tear up the score and leave the blunder part of it out of the story.

"But it is true, and if you don't believe it, look at the score of that first game between Chicago and Detroit the first time they battled for the world's championship—that extra inning game that ended in a tie that practically ruined Detroit's chances for the championship in 1907. You won't see Howard's name among the three base hits or home runs, but the fact is he won the pennant by saving that game, and he did it by striking out. If ever there was a fellow who was crossed up, fooled, puzzled and made to look bad it was Howard, but that made no difference.

"It was a corking game, one of the greatest and most exciting I ever saw, and the crowd was crazy. Detroit had been winning and held the advantage clear down to the ninth, with Donovan pitching so fast we scarcely could see the ball. I wasn't in the game, but was doing some gallant bench work trying to help the other fellows hit Donovan.

"They had us licked by two runs in the ninth, and our fellows commenced to get a start. We had a chance to tie it up when Tinker came to bat. Tinker hadn't been hitting Donovan at all. I believe he had struck out a couple of times, and Chance signaled to me to come on and bat. There's where Howard gave a wonderful display of club swinging. The first two shot over the plate so fast I hardly was able to set myself and swing before the ump was yelling 'strike.'

"Then I decided to acquire a little more con-fee-di-ence. I figured that Donovan, having two strikes on me, would waste a fast one high and outside the plate and try to make me bite at it. I decided to try a little surprise party. Donovan had called Schmidt down to talk to him, and that gave me plenty of time to think it over, also to listen to what the crowd was thinking out loud about me as a pinch hitter.

"I made up my mind that Donovan was going to waste that ball and that I was going to take one large healthy smash at it, because I rather liked to hit those high ones when they weren't too far away. I started to walk in a bit to crack the ball, when I saw it coming low and fast and aimed about at my knees. It looked for an instant as if that ball was going to get tangled among my legs. I took a fine swing, and don't think I missed the ball more than a foot.

"Then I heard a howl, while the ball was going back to the stands. It had slipped through Schmidt and got away so far that the score was tied. The chances are that if Donovan had wasted the ball, as I expected him to do, I'd have been a hero or a dub, with the chances in favor of the dub, and that Detroit would have won that first game and had a running start toward the championship. I ended in a tie, broke their confidence, and we won in straight heats."

Bob Groom, Washingtons' Veteran Pitcher

BOB GROOM, the veteran pitcher of the Washington Americans, has done splendid work on the slab this year. Along with Walter Johnson, he has placed the Senators up with the leaders in the pennant race.

Funny Tales of the Knights of the Padded Mit

IT is perhaps a difficult matter to believe that there are any good natured pugilists because of the strenuous lives they lead, but it is nevertheless a fact that many fighters revel in funmaking when they let up in their training.

When Willie Lewis, the sturdy New York middleweight, came across the Atlantic from England he thoroughly enjoyed himself on the big liner. Among the passengers was a big, important looking Englishman, who seemed to take extreme delight in decrying everything American. One afternoon there was an entertainment in the first cabin, and the temporary stage was decorated with an English and American flag. Suddenly the stars and stripes fell to the floor accidentally, whereupon the Britisher exclaimed:

"That's like every blooming thing American! It's not substantial and is bound to fall!"

"What in thunder do you mean?" demanded Lewis, with fire in his eyes.

"Just exactly what I said!" replied the Briton. "Don't you Yankees understand the English language?"

"Yes, I understand you!" said the American fighter, quickly. "Just step down below and I'll show you how substantial you are!"

"Haw, haw! A mere stripling like you, eh? Why, I'd thrash you in a jiffy!" laughed the Briton as he accepted Lewis' invitation. Boxing gloves were brought out and many passengers went below to see the fun. The Englishman was very aggressive and made a number of wild rushes, which Lewis nimbly sidestepped with a broad grin.

"Very clever, very clever, Mr Yankee!" exclaimed the Briton. "But I'll get you finally. See if I don't."

Lewis continued to feint and sidestep and did not attempt to land a blow in the first round. In the second round the young American cleverly ducked the terrific punches of his big antagonist, but finally, just before time was up, he crossed him with a hard right on the point of the jaw and the Englishman fell in a heap. When the latter had been revived.

"Who is this young Yankee anyway? Why, he hits like a triphammer!" But Lewis' identity was kept a secret until the steamship reached her dock. Then the Briton heard the crowd of sports cry out, "Oh, you, Willie Lewis!"

"And he's a real fighter, eh?" gasped the Englishman in astonishment. "Well, who'd have thought it."

"It was only a bit of fun," explained Lewis to his friends later on. "I didn't want to hurt the big cad. I only gave him a little comic lesson in politeness."

Young Corbett has always been a funmaker, even in the ring. When he fought Battling Nelson the first time he "kidded" the lightweight champion to such an extent that the ringside spectators laughed outright.

"Who told you that you could fight?" Corbett whispered in a clinch. "Why, Bat, you're a joke." Even when Nelson got bone a solid wallop on the jaw Corbett continued his joshing.

"Huh, I thought you were a hitter!" he remarked as he came back from this punch and mixed it hotly. "You couldn't put a dent in a charlotte russe. Say, what's the name of the town you came from?"

Nelson was furious and was on the point of replying when he cooled off quickly and dodged a heavy blow aimed for the jaw that might have ended the fight then and there.

"You've got an awful nerve to be fighting Nelson," Corbett went on. "You ought to go back to work as a hash slinger." This was only a few moments before Nelson landed a terrific stomach punch that dropped the Denver boy to the floor for the final count.

"The funniest fights I ever had," said John L. Sullivan recently, "were during my big tour in 1883. When we struck Victoria, B. C., the first man we met was the mayor. He wanted to know if the $1,000 I hung up for anybody who would stay four rounds was a genuine $1,000 note.

"'There's only one way of convincing you,' I answered. 'Here's the money. Hold it yourself!' That pleased the mayor and gave us an official standing in the town. But the mayor got on my nerves, and I didn't like him a little bit. He was a sawed off Irishman, so small I could have tucked him away in one of my pockets.

"A Frenchman accepted my challenge, and he had a pretty fair reputation in town as a boxer. He was fairly crazy to win the thousand, and when he was about to enter the ring I discovered that his body and arms had been bathed in oil, so that my punches would slip off, and he would not be injured.

"The Frenchman had a crowd of friends on hand, who expected to see him stay the limit. During the day they had bought a lot of hard stuff for me, with the idea that I wouldn't be in any kind of form when I faced their fighter. But I was there with the punch and knocked Frenchy down three times in the first round. The third knockdown kept him on the floor half an hour, dead to the world. When he came to he asked to see me, and while we were talking I asked how it felt to go to sleep so suddenly. He replied:

"'When you hit me one time I think I see one French soldier. When you hit me three times I think I see one whole army!' Then, wiping the oil out of his eyes, he looked at my mauleys and exclaimed:

"'Oh, oh! I can break ze wood fences with my feests, but you, M. Sullivan, you break ze stone walls with yours!'"

Wagner Playing Grand Ball

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"HEINIE" WAGNER'S great all around playing has done much to place the Boston Americans in the lead for the pennant. He has put up a great game all season and is the pivot of the infield.

RED CROSS AWARDS PRIZE.

Successful First-Aid Men Rewarded For Efficient Service.

Announcement has just been made by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington of the names of those who are entitled to prizes for exceptionally skillful first-aid work rendered during the past year.

About a year ago a gentleman, who does not desire his name to be made public, presented to the Red Cross a special endowment of $5,000, to be known as the William Howard Taft Fund, the income from which is to be devoted annually to prizes for first-aid work and competitions among the railroad men of the country. Four prizes with medals are awarded annually. The only applicant for prize money from this fund for work done during 1911 was Mr. Christian D. Fisher, of 1217 Park Boulevard, Camden, N. J., an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Shops. Mr. Fisher was awarded the first prize of $50, having treated a total of sixteen cases during the year.

The Red Cross, from its own funds, also gives similar prizes to first-aid men other than those employed by railroads. The winner of the first prize of $50 in this class is Mr. John Brown, mine foreman, Pennsylvania Coal Co., Pittston, Pa., who rendered very excellent service to three men who were burned and otherwise badly injured by an explosion of gas in the Hoyt Shaft on January 10, 1911. In an affidavit made by the resident physician at Pittston Hospital relative to the manner in which the injuries of these men were treated, it is stated: "It would hardly have been possible for any physician under the most favorable conditions to have accomplished beter better work . . . and I take pleasure in testifying to the value and efficiency of the work in these three particular cases.'

Mr. James Gibson, an employee of the Berwind-White Coal Company, of Windber, Pa., was the seccessful contestant for the second prize of $25, having rendered first-aid treatment in a skillful manner to Frank Koniski, who, on October 5, 1911, while loading coal, was injured by the falling upon him. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, comminuted fracture of the right leg involving the knees, fracture of the right shoulder blade and a bad spring of the back. The success of the first-aid treatment was assured by the prompt action of the man rendering it. The fall occurred at one o'clock, it took fifteen or twenty minutes to dig the injured man from the debris and only fifteen minutes to render first aid and put the injured man in proper shape to be carried out of the mine where an ambulance was waiting to carry him to a hospital, the ambulance having been called by telephone.

The third prize of $15 and fourth prize of $10 were divided equally between Messrs. Thomas M. Robertson and Fred Causer, also employed by the Berwind-White Company. These men rendered first-aid treatment to Alonzo Yonker, who, on May 7, 1911, fell from a stack to a concrete floor, a distance of over twenty-five feet. The injuries in this case consisted of a compound fracture of the lower jaw, front teeth knocked out, broken knee-cap and general contusion[illegible] cian arriving [illegible] after the accident, after examining the injured man, stated that the work of the Red Cross men could not have been improved.

To be eligible to any of the above prizes applicants must be members of first-aid clases organized under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

UNNECESSARY NOISES.

Auto Horns Subject of Discussion at Convention of Physicians.

Boston, Mass. Aug. 24.—More than five hundred prominent physicians from all parts of the world, are assembled this week at the International Otological Congress.

One of the pricipal meetings was devoted to the subject of the suppression of the noise evil. The opening address was delivered by Dr. Clarence John Blake of the Harvard Medical School and President of the Congress. Dr. Blake discussed the question of noise from the standpoint of its deleterious effect upon the human ear. He cited locksmiths, blacksmiths, mechanics, iron turners, boiler makers, engineers, and stokers, as well as persons working in machine shops. He showed the effect of their surroundings as diminishing their hearing power.

"The multitudinous noise of the street," said Dr. Blake, "with their disharmonious and metallic overtones, together with the subjection of the ear to such prolonged, shrill notes as are incident to railway and factory whistles, are also productive of aural defects, although in a lesser degree than where the impairment of the hearing is the direct result of occupation and exposure."

Dr. Blake dwelt at length upon the increasing amount of noise coming from the use of automobiles and showed where a lare proportion of this was entirely unnecessary. The use of the muffler cut-out, for instance, he described as being inexcusable.

On the subject of automobile warning signals he urged the necessity of greater uniformity. He pointed out that primarily the automobile warning signal was a public utility and that the use of some signal was vitally necessary to the safety of the streets. He declared that in order to fulfill its function as a true warning, a signal must have certain essential characteristics. It must be loud and abrupt and convey an unmistakable expression of danger. He showed that did not have these qualifications were in reality, not warnings and that they were consequently responsible for unnecessary noise.

"The old-fashioned buld-horn," said Dr. Blake, "is a relic of bygone days and as much as we dislike to have it supplanted by the loud, discordant signal of today, we will have to reconcile ourselves to it. What we can do, however, is to prohibit the use of these modern signals except when they are actually necessary and to urge then that they be used only in homeopathic dooses."

Following Dr. Blake's address, Dr. James Jackson Putnam, Professor Emeritus of Harvard College, discussed the subject of noise from the standpoint of its effect upon the nervous system.

Stoughton Bell, a Boston lawyer, [illegible] the noise problem. He urged the necessity of making statutes for the suppression of unnecessary noise definite in their terms. He showed that a number of present day ordinances of this kind were ineffective and practically useless because of their ambiguity and the consequent difficulty experienced in their interpretation.

In discussing the question of automobile noise, he cited the Chicogo ordinance as being an ideal piece of anti-noise legislation. He showed that while this carried out the ideas of Dr. Blake and provided that automobiles be equipped with warning signals capable of efficient [illegible] their function, it likewise provided against the unnecessary use of such signals.

In this connection Mr. Bell brought up the Massachusetts ordinance direct ed toward the same ends. This, while it allowed the use of all kinds of signals in country districts, was supposed to prohibit the use of all save the mild and harmonious variety within the limits of cities. He showed that as a result of the enforcement of this measure automobile accidents in country districts decreased 30 per cent, while suppression of all unnecessary noise was a highly meritorious thing it should be done reasonably and not at the sacrifice of public welfare.

The closing address of the meeting was delivered by Professor Ewdard S. Moss of Salem. Professor Moss showed that while the country was far advanced in the suppression of other evils, the solution of the noise problem was as yet in its infancy. He usged the crying necessity of organized action.

"The American people," he said, "are the noisiet nation on the face of the earth. The only nation which approaches this in this respect is China. The continuance of our present policy," said Prof. Moss, "will be a moral wrong and an economic folly."

Bringing the meeting to a close, Dr. Blake urged all to direct their efforts as much as possible to furthering the campaign against unnecessary noise.

ITALY IS GRATEFUL.

Thanks America and Red Cross For Messina Help.

Gratitude to the American Red Cross and other Red Cross Societies of the world for help following the earthquake which destroyed Messina and other cities and killed 76,000 persons was given strong expression by Italian delegates to the International Red Cross Conference, recently held in Washington. Count Somaglia, vice president of the Italian Red Cross Society, said:

"It is with the greatest satisfaction that I take this occasion to express to all the societies which came to our aid, our feeling of lively gratitude for their fraternal and efficacious assistance which enabled us to successfully meet the consequences of what may well be regarded as one of the most disastrous catastrophes of modern times. It is my very agreeable duty and privilege to express particularly, from the depths of my heart, our gratitude to the Red Cross of this noble country of America whose hos[illegible]

Surgeon-General Luigi Ferrero said:

"I should be lacking in my duty as delegate of the Italian Government if I did not also add in its names an expression of the profound, unalterable gratitude which nothing can efface from the hearts of All Italians. Not alone do we appreciate the generous material relief brought to us in the moment of distress, but we feel profoundly the moral significance in this unanimous cooperation of all the nations indicating the strength of that sentiment of humanity which causes [illegible] hearts to beat in unison in the shadow of a great disaster.

"I wish, then, to express to you this lively gratitude to the Red Cross and to the governments of the countries, but you will allow me at this time to utter this sentiment in an entirely special manner to the American Red Cross and to this great country of the United States. My manner of expressing our thankfulness will be different today from that which I should probably have adopted had I spoken upon the first day of this Conference. Then I should have searched for superlatives to place myself in accord with the grandeur of the cooperation which the American Red Cross and the United States gave our country. But I have come to feel in the days which I have passed here that the greatness is entirely in the nature of this people. All that humanity, fraternity and charity can dictate is done very naturally and entirely as though in the fulfillment of a simple duty."

While neither of these speakers drew comparisons, it is well known that the American people, through the Red Cross, whose fund amounted to over $1,000,000, the Congressional Appropriation of $800,000 and the gifts through the Roman Catholic Church, the Italian Consuls in this country and various private agencies, contributed a total sum to the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers very far in excess of the contributions from any other nation.

GOV. FOSS TO SPEAK

Massachusetts Chief Executive Will Be Heard at New London

Philadelphia, August 25.—Governor Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, in a letter to Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the fifth annual convention of the Waterways body to be held in New London, Conn., Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th. The addition of Governor Foss' name to the programme makes the list of speakers one of the most notable in the history of the Waterways body.

Governor Foss is an enthusiastic advocate of deeper waterways and was visibly pleased with the work that is being done on the Cape Cod canal during the recent inspection trip of that waterway.

In his letter to Congressman Moore, Governor Foss says, in part: 'It is my earnest wish to be present if possible and I am planning to attend. So far, however, I am in doubt as to being able to get away. Therefore, I can do no more, in acknowledging [illegible]our letter of August 10th, than to say that I shall have great pleasure in accepting your invitation and attending the convention if I can leave the duties of this office for the trip.

"No project seems to me more important today in Massachusetts than the development of our waterways, particularly in the deeper waterways, which bring us the coastwise commerce and the commerce of foreign countries.

"An important branch of my public work is devoted to this one end in connection with the development of railroad transportation.

"You can see from this, the subject is one which I should particularly like to take part in at New London, and I am looking forward to the occasion with deepest interest."

SEED TESTING.

Hopeful Sign as Result of Efforts of Agricultural Deparment.

Washington, D. C. Aug 24.—A most hopeful sign, indicative of results largely attributable to the persistent efforts heretofore made by the United States Deparment of Agriculture in the line of seed testing, is manifest from an dealers of the country.

All of the firm referred to make definite statements that they test their seeds for germination. Nine firms advise purchasers to send samples either to the seed testing laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture or to a State experiment station to be tested. Seven firms state that they themselves follow this course in regard to the seeds they offer and that the seeds are thereby officially guaranteed to be of the high grade represented. Six firms allow a stated time for making a test, advise purchasers to make such test on receipt of seeds, and request the return of seeds which do not satisfactorily meet the test.

Five firms state that the seeds they are selling comply with State laws, and a number of firms give the percentage of purity and germination in compliance with State laws.

These statements indicate that competition between seed delears is becoming more and more a competition based on quality—a healthful tendency from the standpoint of both customers and honest dealers.

HURT TRYING TO SAVE DOG

Woman Hit by Train; Animal Jumps Clear of Track

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 25.—Trying to save a shepherd dog from in front of the Chattanooga special, near Redford, today Mrs. Julia Scott was herself struck and is dying at her home on New river.

The dog, which belongs to a neighbor, Hicks Morgan, had followed Mrs. Scott to Radford, where she and her husband worked a small piece of rented land. She was returning home and was near a turn in the road where the abutment meets the bridge when the train came tearing around the curve.

The track is above the footpath here and a handrail which separates them terminates at this point. The dog had jumped on the track and the woman attempted to reach it. The animal was quick enough to clear the track, but Mrs. Scott was struck behind the right ear and thrown back on the path with an ugly wound, from which she lay bleeding and unconscious.

Dr. Cowan, the road surgeon, arrived soon. He gave out no hope of the woman recovering. Besides her husband Mrs. Scott, who is 40 years old, has two sons, the eldest of whom is 20 years old.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

The House yesterday voted down a proposal for two battleships in the pending naval appropriation bill.

At a meeting of the Progressive State Committee at Greensboro yesterday a call was issued for a mass State convention to be held in that city September 3rd.

Police Commissioner Waldo, of New York, will conduct a graft investigation of his own and will have some of the inspectors tried as a result of their alleged connection with disorderly houses.

The legislative bill ,vetoed by President Taft because it contained a seven year tenure for the Civil Service and a provision for the abolishment of the Commerce Court,was passed a second time by the House yesterday.

The Panama Canal bill as agreed upon by the conference committee was passed again in the House last night by a viva voce vote, and having already been agreed upon by the Senate, now goes to the President for his signature or veto.

Clarence S. Darrow was yesterday acquitted of the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case and will be tried again on a second indictment. A remarkable demonstration was given him when the jury rendered its verdict.

Yesterday was New Jersey Day at Seagirt and Governor Wilson spoke to thousands of people, welcoming the entry of women into the political field and warning the citizens of his commonwealth that the bosses were planning to restore the old order of things.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour firm, with demand slow. Wheat spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 c.i.f. track and 1.09 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot, new, firm. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

TUESDAY.

Chinatown, San Francisco, was greatly wrought up last night over the reported assassination of Provisional President Sun Yat Sen.

One battleship and eight submarines was the building programme for the navy agreed upon by the Senate yesterday, which will probably be adopted by the House.

The first attempt of the Senate to debate the Works resolution for a single six-year Presidential term plunged that body yesterday into an open discussion of the political situation.

Gov. Wilson delivered an address to a German-American society at Hoboken, N. J., yesterday and expressed the hope that in time foreigners might find the "Land of the Free" as they expected to find it.

Majority and minority reports were submitted to the House yesterday on the investigation of the Florida everglades land development scheme, the former arraigning the Agriculture Department and Assistant Secretary Hayes.

One of the most dramatic stories in colonial annals was told in an official report to the British Colonial Office yesterday, which gave details of the hunt for and the final capture and death of James Ward Rogers, an American outlaw in Central Africa.

President Taft yesterday sent a special message to Congress suggesting the passage of legislation which would permit American ships to pass through the Panama canal free of tolls and which would allow foreign nations to test the legality of the bill by suits in United States courts.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady with good trade. Wheat, spot easy; New No. 2 red 1.07 c.i.f. track and 1.08 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn spot nominal. Oats spot easy. Turpentine and rosin firm.

WEDNESDAY.

Gov. Wilson addressed the Trenton, N. J., Democratic League at the State Fair grounds yesterday.

The House yesterday adopted the conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill, which will now go to the President.

Delayed dispatches yesterday told of the massacre of the garrison of the city of Leon, Nicaragua, by an overpowering rebel force Saturday night.

A blanket indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned by the grand jury in New York yesterday against Becker and six others.

President Taft's second veto of the legislative bill will be sent to Congress in a special message today and will find the House prepared to repass it again.

The Senate Inter-ocean Canal Committee yesterday refused to report the Panama Canal joint resolution which would allow foreign nations to appeal to the United States courts.

Rep. Norris, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution in the House yesterday calling for an investigation of the killing of an American, James W. Rogers, in Central Africa by British soldiers.

Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, who has been gradually declining for sometime, died in London last night, and will probably be succeeded by Bramwell Booth, his son.

Five persons were seriously injured and 40 bruised and cut by the collapse of the grandstand at the Marshall notification ceremonies at Indianapolis yesterday. The Governor's speech accepting the Vice Presidential nomination was heartily applauded.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 7-8 to 3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 c.i.f track and 1.07 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot steady. Turpentine and rosin steady.

THURSDAY

Gov. Wilson yesterday attended the annual baby parade at Ashbury Park, N. J., where 600 little tots passed in review before him.

Bramwell Booth will succeed his father as commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army. The funeral of the late Gen. William Booth will be held Aug. 29th.

Returns from the Democratic Statewide primary held in Georgia yesterday indicate a sweeping victory for John M. Slaton for the gubernational nomination.

Governor Wilson yesterday announced that Speaker Clark will take the stump in Maine before the September elections and prominent Democrats will speak in the State, as it is desired to make a good showing in the first of the elections.

The Navy Department yesterday issued orders to navy yards throughout the country to rush all available bluejackets and marines to Nicaragua to re-enforce the American forces and protect American lives and property in the insurrection-torn country.

Senator Penrose yesterday spoke in the Senate in regard to the charge that he received $25,000 from the Standard Oil Co., in connection with work with the Industrial Commission, declaring that this sum was part of a contribution of $125,000 to the Republican campaign fund.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot irregular; New No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 c.i.f. track and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot unsettled. Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

FRIDAY.

At noon next Thursday when the funeral of Gen. Gooth takes place in London, the wheels of all industries of the Salvation Army will be stopped.

Having caught up with his correspondence Gov. Wilson yesterday got down to real work, spending the day with his books and classifying material for future speeches.

The State Department is determined to extend the fullest possible measure of protection to American lives and property in Nicaragua and will send enough troops there until that end has been secured.

In a speech at Wilkesbarre, Pa., last night Colonel Roosevelt entered a vigorous denial of the charge made by Senator Penrose that he knew of the Standard Oil Company's contribution to the former President's campaign fund, and compared the Pennsylvania Senator to a cuttlefish.

A day of political rescrimination in the Senate yesterday in an effort to show that Roosevelt knew of the Standard Oil Company's contributions to his campaign in 1904 was followed by the announcement that John D. Archbold will appear before the Senate Investigating Committee today.

Two former members of Police Lieutenant Becker's strong-arm squad of gambling raiders were indicted yesterday for perjury in connection with the alleged "framing up" of Jack Zelig. Becker refused to plead to the superceding indictment against him and four of his tools entered pleas of not guilty of murder to the indictments.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat, spot firm; New No. 2 red 1.07 c.i.f. track and 1.08 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot firm. Turpentine firm. Rosin irregular.

SATURDAY.

Plans for the adjournment of Congress today was threatened last night in the House by a fight of Representative Murdock against a $35,000 appropriation.

Col. Roosevelt last night reiterated his declaration that he knew nothing of the contribution by Mr. Archbold or the Standard Oil Co., to the Republican campaign fund of 1904.

The secretary of the Democratic National Committee announced last night that Rudolph Spreckels, of California, and John G. Blaine, of Wisconsin, former supporters of LaFollette, had agreed to head an organization to work for Gov. Wilson.

Wm. J. Harahan, vice president of the Erie Railroad, has been selected the executive committee of the Seaboard Air Line Railway as the man they will recommend to the directors of the Seaboard to be elected to the presidency of that road.

Colonel Roosevelt will likely take the stand before the Senate campaign expenditures investigation committees, to answer the charge made yesterday by John D. Archbold that Roosevelt knew of the use of $125,000 of Standard Oil money in his campaign of 1904.

The first steps toward laying a foundation for the John Joe proceedings by which it is planned to bare police graft in New York, was taken yesterday when seven police inspectors were summoned to bring to an assistant district attorney's office all data pertaining to gambling and disorderly resorts.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 7-8 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2,106 c. i. f. track and 108 f. o. b. afloat. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

THIRTIETH NORTH CAROLINA.

True Account of its Gallant Action at Chancellorsville—testimony of Colonel Parker and General Rhodes.

(Reprinted From Wilmington, N. C. Messenger.)

Referring to the statement in the Richmond (Va.) papers of December 7th that the Thirtith North Carolina regiment, Colonel F. M. Parker, fought side by side with the Stonewall brigade at Chancellorsville, is doubtless a mistake. The Thirtieth North Carolina regiment alone, and through Colonel Parker's good generalship, dash, and fighting qualities of himself and his brave men, flanked the yankees and saved the day. General Rodes was evidently misinformed about the Stonewall brigade's charging with the Thirtieth North Carolina regiment. As evidence, in his report he says that the troops n the font line refused to charge, and later that none of the troops in Ramseur's rear would move up. I enclose extracts from the war record reports and a letter from Colonel F. M. Parker, now brigadier general, Third Brigade, U. C. V., North Carolina division, which corrects the error.

Respectfully,
JAMES I. METTS.

Enfield, N. C., January 15 1899.

My dear Captain Metts:

Referring to your kind leter of January 12th, I will say that I have always thought that Rhodes' was misinformed as to the movements of his division in the Chancellorsville fight. As you know, Ramseur detached me early in the morning of the 3rd of May (Sunday) to support Major Pegram's battery, with discretionary orders to remain with the battery as long as I thought it necessary, then to rejoin him or fight upon my own responsibility. After leaving the battery I attempted to rejoin Ramseur, directed by what I took to be his firing, on my route, I came upon a considerable body of troops, lying in an irregular way, observing no alignment, I asked what troops they were was told that they were Jones' Virginia brigade. I asked for General Jones, and was told that he was not on the field. I then asked why they did not go farward, and told them that every man was needed at the front. The answer was, they had no orders to advance. I then invited them to join me; that I intended to charge a line of breastworks, which I discovered on my right, and occupied by the enemy. Not a man joined me. There was more than one brigade of these troops. My men moved over them. We attacked the works, drove the enemy from them. After resting long enough to get my men in good trim, I charged a column of yankees, which was moving to attack our troops on their flank. I drove them back, capturing a good many prisoners. I then moved in the direcion of the Chancellors house. Being so far in advance of any of our troops, Stewart, taking me for a yankeet regiment, opened two pieces of artillery on me, and I was saved only by the act of one of his aids, Captain Randolph, who ran his horse down the plank road near enough to me to satisfy himself, and so reported to his chief. If the Stonewall brigade joined me any time during that day, I never knew it. I so wrote General Cox, as soon as his piece on Ramseur was published. Cox wrote me that he forwarded my letter to the publishers of the Southern Historical papers. Referring to recollections of Ramseur's order to kick the fellows as they passed over them, General Grimes told me that he himself stamped them on the back with all his might as he walked over them. Thanking you for your kind interest, I am, Captain,

Very truly and fraternally yours,
F. M. PARKER.

War Record Reports.

Major General R. E. Rodes, in his report of the battle of Chancellorsville, says: Ramseur, after vainly urging the troops in possession of the first line of intrenchments to move forward, obtained premission to pass them, and, dashing over the works, charged the second intrenched line in the most brilliant style. The struggle at this point was long and obstinate, but the charge on the left of the plank road at this time caused the enemy to give way on his left, and this, combined with the unflinching determination of his men, carried the day and gave him possession of the works. Not being supported, he was exposed still to a galling fire from the right, with great danger of being flanked. Notwithstanding repeated efforts made by him, and by myself in person, none of the troops in his rear would move up until the old Stonewall brigade arrived on the ground and gallantly advanced in conjunction with the Thirtieth North Carolina regiment, Colonel F. M. Parker, of Ramseur's brigade, which had been detached to support a battery and was now on its return. In mentioning those who distinguished themselves for gallant and meritorious conduct in this battle, he names among the officers Colonel F. M. Parker.

Brigadier General S. D. Ramseur, in his report of the Chancellorsville campaign May 23, 1863, says: Saturday night our division occupied the fast lina of batle within the intrenchments from which the routed corps of Siegel had fled in terror. My brigade was placed perpendicular to the plank road the left resting on the road, General Doles on my left. I placed Colonel F. M. Parker, Thirtieth North Carolina, on the right of my brigade; Colonel R. T. Bennett, Fourteenth North Carolina, on the right cenre; Colonel W. R. Cox, Senecond North Carolina, left cenre, and Colonel Bryan Grimes, Fourth North Carolina, on the left. Sunday, May 3rd, the division, being in the third line of battle, advanced about 9 o'clock to the support of the second line. After proceeding about one-fourth of a mile, I was applied to by Major W. J. Pegram for a support to his battery, when I detached Colonel Parker, Thirtieth North Carolina, for this purpose with orders to advance obliquely to his front and felt, and rejon me after his support should he be no longer needed, or to fight his regiment as circumstances might require. I continued to advance to the first line of breastworks, from which the enemy had been driven the day before, and behind which I found a portion of Paxon's (Stonewall) brigade and (J. R.) Jones brigade, of Trumble's division. Knowing that a general advance had been forward. Not a man moved. I then reported this state of things to Major General Stuart, who directed me to assume command of these troops and compel them to advance. This I essayed to do, after fruitless efforts, ascertained that General Jones was not on the field, and that Colonel (Y. A.) Garrett had been killed. I reported again to General Stuart, who was near, and requested permssion to run over the troops in my front, which was cheerfully granted. At the command, "Forward," my brigade, with a shout, cleared the breastworks and charged the enemy. The Fourth North Carolina (Colonel Grimes) and seven companies of the Second North Carolina (Colonel Cox) drove the enemy before them until they had taken the last line of his works, which they held under a severe, direct and enfilading fire repulsing several assaults on this portion of our front. The Fourteenth North Carolina (Colonel Bennett) and the three companies of the Second were compelled to halt some one hundred and fifty or two hundred yards in rear of the troops just mentioned, for the reason that the troops on my right had failed to come up and the enemy was in heavy force on my right flank. Had Colonel Bennett advanced the enemy could have turned my right to a horrible enfilading fire, by which I lost severely. I saw the danger threatening my right, and sent several times to Jones' brigade to come to my assistance, and I also went back twice myself, and exhorted and ordered it (officers and men) to fill up the gap (some five or six hundred yards) on my right, but all in vain. I then reported to General Rhodes that unless support was sent to drive the enemy from my right I would have to fall back.

In the meantime, Colonel Parker, of the Thirtieth North Carolina, approaching my position from the battery on the right, suddenly fell upon the flank and handsomely repulsed a heavy column of the enemy who were moving to get in my rear flank, some 300 or 400 of them surrendering to him as prisoners of war. The enemy still held strong position in the ravine on my right, so that the Fourteenth North Carolina and the three companies of the Second North Carolina could not advance. The enemy discovered this situation of affairs and pushed a brigade to the right and rear of Colonel Grimes, and seven companies of Colonel Cox's (Second North Carolina) with the intention of capturng their commands. This advance was made under a terrific fire of musketry and artillery. The move necessitated a retrograde movement on the part of Colonels Grimes and Cox, which was executed in order, but with the loss of some prisoners, who did not hear the command to retire. Colonel Bennett held his position until ordered to fall back, and in common with the others, to replenish his empty cartridge boxes. The enemy did not halt at this position, but retired to his battery, from which he was quickly driven, Colonel Parker, of the Thirtieth North Carolina sweeping up over it with the troops on my right.

I cannot close without mentioning the conspicuous and gallantry and efficiency of my regimental commanders, Colonel Parker, of the Thirtieth North Carolina, who was detached during the fight of Sunday, to support a battery, and having accomplished that object moved forward on his own responsibility, and greatly contributed to wrest the enemy's stronghold at Chancellorsville from their grasp, as well as prevent their threatened demonstrations upon the right of my brigade.

VISIT TO FORT WRIGHT.

Feature of New London Entertainment of Visitors—North Carolina

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—As an additional feature of entertainment to the delegates attending the fifth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, September 4th, 5th and 6th, at New London, Conn., Congressman J. Hampton Moore, has through the courtesy of Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, chief of the Coast Artillery, arranged for a visit to Fort H. G. Wright, Fishers Island, on the afternoon of September 5th. Colonel R. P. Davis, who is the commanding officer at Fort Wright, has arranged for such target practice and drill as can be held without interference with the regular instruction, and in all probability a salute will be fired in honor of the visiting delegation.

The programme of the convention has been virtually completed, and the entire list of speakers will be made public in a few days. The delegations representing the various States along the Atlantic Seaboard are some of the strongest in years, and in this connection New Jersey is on exception. The State of New Jersey has been one of the most active factors in the Intracoastal Canal movement since its conception and recently appropriated $500,000 for a right of way across the State for the proposed New Jersey Ship Canal. Its engineers are now surveying the route and erecting monuments as markers for this canal.

North Carolina will also be represented by a strong delegation, among whom is Congressman John H. Small of Washington, N. C., Mr. Small is one of the most active members of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and is a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress. It was thought his efforts that the provision was made in the last Rivers and Harbors bill for the purchase of the Albemarle and Chesapeaks Canal, which is the first link in the Interacoastal Canal advocated by the Waterways Association, to be purchased by the Government.

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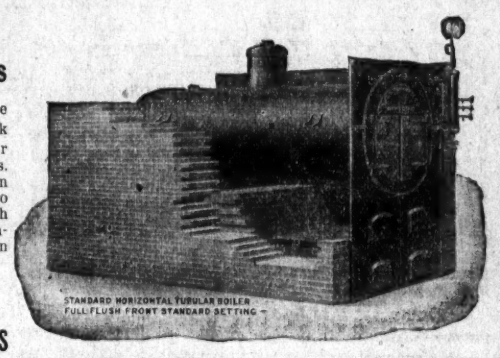

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By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

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Causes of Infection:—Now that the Summer vacation season is here, it becomes more necessary to guard against public causes of infection. The things one should especially guard against are, flies, public drinking cups, public towels, bad drinking water and infected foods.

Public drinking cups should be of all things avoided. It is dangerous enough to have to drink the bad water that is often contained in the tanks on railway cars, steamboats, etc., but the public drinking cup there is awful to think about. Person with the vilest diseases use them as well as those with other contagious diseases whose name is legion. Just think of the microbes they may leave.

Carry your own drinking cup, wherever you go, especilly when traveling for you never know beforehand when thirst may impel you to drink water in some public place.

Children going to school, should, every one, have a drinking cup of his or her own. There are children at school from the very hot beds of disease, it is miraculous that more disease is not conveyed to the other children by this means. There is more than enough, however, and far more than the average parent knows of; far more than is generally supposed.

Another similar danger is the public towel. The same rule that applies to the public drinking cup applies to this.

When you come to think of it, is it not awful to use a towel that someone with sore eyes, catarrh, tuberculosis, scrofula, syphillis, or other terrible and infectious disease has been using? And how are you to know who wiped his eyes, face, nose, mouth on the same towel? It is repulsive, very, when you come to think of it. And it is just such hamering as this that finally succeeds in making you think of it.

The dog is often mentioned as "man's most faithful friend." But this is no reason why these pets should be allowed to carry contagion to you and your household. Dogs and cats go everywhere about the premises, or streets, where filth is, and of the two classes of animals, the dog is the worst in the matter of filth. He will gnaw a bone that is swarming with deadly germs. Not deadly to him, because his stomach and general internal make-up is built on another plan from that of the human. But he mixes in with all kinds of nastiness, fights or fondles other dogs and carries germs in his hair, in his mouth, and then comes and licks your hand or the hands and faces of your children and thus spreads typhoid, tuberculosis, diptheria, smallpox, or anything that he has been in contact with.

Do not let people kiss and hug your children. Many a case of consumption has been conveyed by a kiss. There are ways to prevent without being rude. If you have not that much tact, try to achieve it.

The Home Health Club dwells upon these matters because it cannot conscientiously subscribe to any halfway measures so far as the conserveration of health, hygiene, sanitation, and all such interests are concerned.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor:—I am past 70 years old. Have been fairly healthy most of my life, but my kidneys are not in good condition this warm weather. Urine is scant, high-colored and salty. Urination is not painful but scant. Am constipated at times. Eat well, sleep well, and do chores.

Mr. E. B.

There are probably two causes of your trouble; First it is quite likely that you are eating foot that is too highly concentrated for you. A person of your age must necessarily be careful of what he eats, and especially so during the hot summer season. You should not eat meat oftener than once daily, nor but little starchy food, such as mashed or fried potatoes, and white bread. Whole wheat or Graham bread, fresh ripe fruits and vegetables, and fresh butermilk, should, in the main, be your diet during the summer.

Second, you are probably not drinking enough water. At your age you should drink freely of water several glasses daily, the first thing in the morning, between meals, and the last thing at night. And you should see to it that it is not hard or lime water. Distilled or pure filtered water would be the best.

Old age is simply ossification which is caused by an excess of calcareous matter in the veins. Good pure, filtered rain water is the greatest solvent known. By its continuous use the old age matter in the veins is dissolved to some extent. It also benefits the kidneys and the bladder.

People seldom live to a great age who are forced to use hard water.

Those living in lime-stone districts should use filtered rain water.

All readers of this publication are at liberty at any time to write for information pertaining to the subject of health. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., with name and address and at least four cents in postage.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Elevation of Channing to Peerage—English Navy Regulations—Americans Coal Mining in Norway—Russia's Military.

London, Aug. 24.—Sir Francis Channing, who was recently elected to the peerage as Baron Channing of Wellingborough, is a descendant of two families that played a prominent part in American history.

John Channing, a member of an old Dorset family, emigrated to America exactly two centuries ago. His grandson, the Hon. William Channing attorney-general of Rhode Island, married the daughter of the Hon. William Emery, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Lord Channing's mother, born Julia Maria Allen, traced her decent from John Allen, who left his native Stirkingshire for America during the Presbyterian persecutions in the regin of James 11. His son William became Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and an extensive landowner. Working with Thomas and Richard Penn and his own son-in-law, John Penn, last Colonial leutenant governor of Pennsylvania, he exerted his influence in both American and England to prevent the passage of the stamp duty act, and thus to avert the revolution.

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The boy who polishes the guns on British battleships may not become "ruler of the king's navee," but under the new regulations of the Admiralty he may attain the quarter deck, an ambition hitherto practically impossible of realization by the man below decks.

These regulations provide for the promotion of selected warrant officers and men to commissioned rank and for the promotion of warrant officers to commissioned rank after fifteen years' service as warrant officers.

To work out this plant the old rank of mate will be revived. When a warrant or petty officer has shown unusual ability he is to be given a speciall course in gunnery and torpedo practice. He is then to be made acting mate and sent to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for six months instruction in navigation and kindred subjects. After qualifying examinations at the conclusion of the Greenwich course, acting mates are to be confirmed in that rank and appointed to seagoing ships. Thereafter the general standing of the mate will determine the period he must serve before he attains the rank of lieutenant.

The minimum to be served as acting mate and mate will ordinarily be two years and the maximum three years. All worthy warrant officers are to be promoted to commissioned warrant officers after fifteen years of service.

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The wireless contract with Marconi for the British Empire system is causing no little critisism and a good many people are wonderng why the government agreed to pay royalties and licenses to the Marconi company for twenty-eight years when the patents expire in 1915.

The British patent office rarely extends a patent for longer than five years, and for ten years only in extreme cases where the patentee can prove that he suffered serious losses trough his inability to finance and work his patents.

When the matter comes up for debate in the House of Commons in October the postmaster-general may have to answer some searching questions, and it is probable that some of the clauses of the contract may have to be changed.

The chain of wireless stations with which it is proposed to link up the British empire will include eight units of exceptional power and radius of action. These, according to an announcement made by the postmaster-general, are to be situated in England Egypt, British East Africa, South Africa, India and the Malay Peninsula. The distances between the stations will be as follows: England-Egypt, 1,880 miles; Egypt-British East Africa, 2,180 miles; British East Africa-South Africa, 1,450 miles; British East Africa-India, 2,500 miles; India-Malay Peninsula, 1,700 miles.

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So well has the British Ammiralty kept the secret of its wirless system that it has never even been disclosed to the British post-office department which is supposed to be supreme in the realms of communication. Now the question whether the Admiralty will be able to continue to keep its secret has been received by the appointment of a committee to inquire into military wireless telegraphy. Wireless interests are wondering if the commitee will succeed where the post-office failed.

No post-office official or employee, no matter of what grade, has ever been in the wireless room of a battleship. Hitherto the wireless section of the Royal Engineers has worked with a Marconi installation, and is as ignorant of the Admiralty system as the post-office itself.

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Not so long ago one penny would in the British Isles have purchased a good family meal of Scottish herring, but the demand from America for the succulent salt fish has grown to such proportion that the price has gone up by leaps and bounds.

This taste was probably introduced into America by the German emigrants, for on the continent it has long been a favorite. It has taken the Americans only a short time to discover that there is a difference in the fish taken from the East and the West coasts and now the Loch Fyne buyer has to bid against American competition for every haul of herrings sent ashore.

Americans in Norway.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 17.—The enterprise of American capitalists from Boston who two years ago started coal mining in the Arctic island of Spitzbergen has brought about results important to the destinies of that little-known territory. Hitherto Spitzbergen has held the legal status of "No Man's Land." While it was supposed to have mineral resources, no one had been sufficiently bold to venture capital and human lives in an atempt to wrest them from the ice-bound rocks. Whaling ships touched at the island occasionally, and it has been the base for Arctic explorers, but otherwise it had no use to civilization. Hence it remained a geographical maverick, without nationality, laws or inhabitants.

No sooner had the operations of the American Arctic Company proved a success—for, although an output of fifty thousand tons a year does not seem large to American and European mining magnates, it discloses possibilites—than promoters from other countries began to descend upon the islands. Claims have been located already by Russians, Belgians, English and Scandinavians. This international occupation, with its chances for disputes, and the experiences of the American company have brought a strong need for some sort of government. Norway has made representations to the United States and the principal European nations in the matter, and an international conference will be held at Christiania before the end of the year, with the purpose of giving Spitzbergen a definite status. Norway has the closest relations, geographical and commercial, with the islands, but any proposal to assert sovereignty might meet with objections from her Scandinavian neighbors and from Russia. The output of the American mine is shipped to Norway, and within the past year the Norwegian government established a wireless station on Spitzbergen to bring the country into communication through the Norweigian station at Hammerfest.

The experiences of the American mining managers have been exciting and dangerous. About two hundred and fifty men, Swedes, Norwegians, Finns and Russians, have been employed in the mines. The darkness and hardships of the last Arctic winter brought them to a state of rebellion. Assaults were made on the foremen, and during most of last winter they lived in daily peril. When the company appealed to the Norwegian government for punishment of miners who attacked a foreman with picks they found that Norway hand no jurisdiction.

Late in July the trouble at the mine culminated in a general mutiny. The miners seized the steamer "Alma," chartered by the company, which was at Advent bay, and compelled the captain to take them to Tromsoe, where they were landed. Forty Norwegians among the number were willing to continue work, but the other coerced them, under threats of death, to join in the strike. Better barracks and higher wages were the demands made by the miners, who were paid six Kroners per day, but asked for seven. While the wage paid was a high one for the North, the men represent that the peculiar hardships of life in Spit bergen entitle them to exceptional pay.

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Reports have reached here from St. Petersburg that Russia intends to establish military stations along the Norwegian frontier, such as those which occupy the German, Austrian and Roumanian frontiers. The report states that troops are to be sent from Archangel to the district adjoining Norway, whose frontier is 108 miles long.

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At the Congress of Scandinavian dentists in session here, Dr. Hansen, a youthful Norwegian dentist, announced that he had succeeded in discovering the baccilus of pyorrhea aveolaris and the means of combating the disease, which causes the loss of teeth. His colleagues assert that Hansen's discovery is epochal in the science of dentistry and represents a distinct step in advance

ABOUT WILMINGTON.

"Asa Boy" Makes Some Suggestions Timely and Pertinent.

Editor Wilmington Star

Dear Sir:—Why is is that North Carolina contains no really large city?

Why, again, hasn't Wilmington fifty, or even a hundred thousand inhabitants?

That Wilmington, logically, should and will be the State's metropolis, to my mind, goes with out saying.

I am pleased to note that at least you are forging to the front with that long and swinging stride which defies exhaustion.

Thousand with capital, more or less, to invest, flock each summer to do homage to the South's most beautiful and fascinating daughter (Wrightsville) and must, per force, come to know and should be compelled to respect and to love, hence, to criticise the charming mother (Wilmington.)

Wrightsville is not alone a drawing card but is a substantial inducement, yet, to influence the investor class, Wilmington, the parent, must wear, permanently, her most alluring smile.

A rose with another name will smell as sweetly, but call it onion and mark few of those not fond of the odor of onions will bend to detect the deception.

The foregoing is but a badly constructed trail, executed by an earnest, if clumsy, tenderfoot and the goal is here:

All cities of any magnitude, that I have been permitted to visit, have beamed with a criss-cross of Avenues and Boulevards. Why not Wilmington?

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LAST SHOT AT APPOMATTOX.

Georgia Troops Laying Claim to the Glory that Belongs to North Carolina Troops—Testimony That Settles the Question As to Who Fired the Last Gun in the Army of Northern Virginia.

(Reprinted From Wilmington, N. C., Messenger.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2 1899.

Messrs. Editor:—The November 1898 number of the Confederate Veteran, page 524, contains an article by Capt. Wm. Kaigler of Dawson, Ga., and a letter by General C. A. Evans, claiming that General Evans' brigade gained the last victory, and that Capt. Kaigler's picked corps of sharpshooters fired the last shot, burned the last grain of powder, and directed the last confederate bullet from the great old army of General Lee. Being at the time on Major General Bryan Grimes' staff, though not in that charge myself, I heard many perfectly reliable soldiers then and since, state that General W. R. Cox's brigade of Grimes division, fired the last volley of the army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox C. H., and have never heard it contradicted until this article in the Veteran. If I mistage not General Jno. B. Gorden, in his famous lecture of the war made the same statement and, further that General Sheridan, on hearing this firing of Cox's brigade, asked him what it meant, and threatened to renew hostilities. I herewith hand you an extract from Col. W. A. Brown's "History of the First North Carolina Infantry," a statement from W. R. Kenan, adjutant of Forty-third N. C. infantry, and General W. R. Cox's narrative of the battle on the 9th, of April, 1865. Much more corroborative evidence of the above can be furnished.

Respectfully,
JAMES I. METTS.
Late Capt, and A. I. G. Grimes Div. 2nd Corps A. N. V.

Col. Hamilton A. Brown, in his history of the First North Carolina Infantry, says: "The march from Petersburg to Appomattox was but a series of engagements until the 9th. This brigade was commanded by Gen. W. R. Cox, who, as his men were refiring, ordered a halt and the command "right about face" was given. It was promptly obeyed, and once more and for the last time these few ragged, foot sore and half starved North Carolinians stood in the strength of their manhood, with the men they had met and had driven back on many a bloody field. Once more the command rang out, in the clear voice of the intrepid Cox, "ready aim, fire." And the last volley fired by the army of Northern Virginia was by North Carolina's troops. This regiment, among the number, defeated, but not dishonored and so should we, as true sons of Carolina, in the education of our children, teach them to ever refuse that savage lesson—"that might makes right."

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3, 1899.

Capt. James I. Mets, City.

Dear Sir:—Referring to the "last volley fired at Appomattox," C. H. Va., on the morning of April 9th, 1865 my recollection is on retiring in column of fours from the field, our brigade (Grimes) passed about sixty feet in rear of Cox's brigade which was in line of battle. Gen. Cox, mounted on his horse, gave the comand in clear, distinct tones, "ready, aim, fire," and the order was so well excuted that it sounded like the report of one gun. This was the last.

Yours truly,
WM. R. KENAN,
Late Adjt. 43rd N. C. Infy.
Grimes Brigade,
Grimes Division,
2nd Corps A. N. V.

Last Charge at Appomattox.

Gen. W. R. Cox.)

Soon after the civil war I jrepared a careful and accurate account of the last charge of the army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox. This was published in the public press of the last charge of the army of Northern Virgina at Appomattox. This was published in the public press of the state, while the participants in this charge of Grimes' division were living and could testify to the facts if questioned. So far as I am informed they passed unchallenged.

The present statement is prepared from my recollection of facts, published as before stated. Owing to the disaster to our army at Sailor's Creek and the hasty abondonment of our wagon train and supplies, the army was organized into two corps, command-respectively, bu Long street and Gordon. On April eighth our poorly clad and starving soldiers marched on toward Appomattox with but little interference. It was the purpose of Lee to move on to Danville and join forces with Johnston, who was then retiring before Sherman in North Carolina. Grant anticipated his purpose and by means of railroad facilities and interior lines was enabled to mass a large part of his troops in our front. On the seventh Grant had written and proposed Lee's surrender, which was declined, and again on the eighth he renewed the offer to which Lee replied on the ninth, and agreed to meet him at ten o'clock to ascertain the terems he would propose, for upon their character depended the nature of his decision. On the evening of the eighth, to rest his weary and worn troops Lee ordered a halt near Appomattox Court House. Before day Gordon moved his corps with Grimes division in front through, and halted it on an elevation beyond the village. While resting on our arms some of my men, notably privates J. C. Scarborough and W. H. Pace, were parching corn in little improvised fires, when skirmishing in our front began. Here I received orders from Gordon to throw forward the division, which was done in echelon by brigade at intervals of one hundred paces. With a spirit which knew no abatement, the troops sprang forward with glorious ealon. Soon we were engaged with cavalry, mounted and dismounted, supported by artillery, which after a hot encounter we swept from before us, after the loss of some of my men, chiefly from artillery. The only support on my left was Wise's brigade, then reduced to a mere skeleton line. Very soon we engaged infantry troops, and after some captures a Federal officer was brought to me, from whom I learned that Ord's whole corps was in my front. In the meantime Gordon had sought Gen. Lee and acquainted him with the overwhelming force in his front, whereupon I halted the divison, when Capt. London, of Grimes' staff, rode up and said: "General Grimes directs you to retire." As I sought to retire I discovered there was greeat danger of my command being surrounded and captured. I therefore directed my aide, Lieutenant James S. Battle, to summon the regimental commanders of my brigade and meet me, while still withdrawing, at their centre. I unfolded to them my purpose, which was, while still retiring to face the brigade about, charge with the "rebel yell" to the top of an elevation beyond which the enemy were advancing, there halt, fire by brigade, face about and double quick to the rear. This precaution was given because amidst the confusion of battle, troops do not always catch the orders, and to make this movement a success, it had to be executed with celerity and intelligence. The order was given, and as the enemy saw us approach, apprehending a hand to hand conflict, they commenced to deploy with great alacrity and precision, when the brigade promptly halted and as promptly fired into the deploying line, which fell to the ground as we fired. Without losing seconds my brigade faced about, double quickly, rallied on the division before the enemy recovered from the shock. But other troops too numerous to encounter were rapidly enveloping this gallant brigade. Thereupon I deployed the second and parts of the first and third regiments as skirmishers to cover our retreat, and these troops fired the last round in that grand old army whose fortunes we had for four long and weary years shared. Before this action, without our knowledge the flag of truce was already accepted. As we marched toward the main body of the corps, Gordon met us and exclaimed, "Grandly and gloriously done." In his autobiography Sherman says he was so enraged by this fire, kept up after the flag of truce was accepted, he was tempted to renew the battle. While my losses were severe, under the cirumstances our escape was most fortunate. This account is intended to briefly outline one part of the last days at Appomattox. In common with the survivors of those days of hallowed memory, we aviod when practicable, controversy as to past events, and hail with pleasure the present glory of our common country, and trust that by wisdom, intelligence and patriotism, each tomorrow may find her greater and greater.

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